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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM
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...ll be despatched on SATURDAY, next, the
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..... 2	Leaves Tuticorin		10
..... 3	" Colombo		11
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..... 4	" Madras		17
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..... 8	" Gopalpore		21
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...or from intermediate ports for transhipment at
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...Sourabaya, Tjillatjap, Palembang, Penti-
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...BRITISH INDIA
...AM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Li-
...nder Mail Contract with Government,
...atch a Steamer every week to the
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..., MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS,
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..... 1	Leave BUSSEH		20
..... 5	" Mahomerah		26
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..... 8	" Bushire		22
..... 10	" Lingah		27
..... 12	" Bunder Abbas		29
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W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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THE BRITISH INDIA
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the weekly service from England, will during the fair season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY.

...SIAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander G. R.
...ll be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st January

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...be despatched on MONDAY, the 4th January
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STEAM TO CARWAR COAST.
THE well-known and Fast Sailing
New Steamer PEHLWAN, Commander
will leave on TUESDAY, the 29th
at 5 P.M., for the Intermediate Ports :—
...ntinchiri, Jaytapore, Malwan, Vin-
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...ply to the Undersigned, at his Office,
...on the house of ROWJEE ROOP-
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REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE
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...th and 24th, and on the 1st and 16th
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...ansit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
...422	.....	£15	.....	£4	
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...free of charge. Children not above

...ERS FROM BOMBAY:—
... FRIDAY, 1st January 1875.
...sail about the end of January 1875.
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...MONDAY, 15th February 1875.
... MONDAY, 1st March, 1875.
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...sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1875.
...f departure will be fixed and published a day
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...of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to
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VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE fine Screw Steamer
"PALESTINE,"
2987 Tons, will be despatched from BOMBAY on or about the 20th January 1875.
...has superior accommodation for 25 Passengers and is a ...y fast Steamer. For Passage apply to
KING, KING & Co.,
4, Church Lane, Bombay.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(To leave on or about 1st January.)
THE splendid s. s. J. C. STEVEN-
SON, 3,097 Tons, 1,300 H. P., effective, J. G. Bell, Commander, is well-known as of Green's line to Calcutta and has made some of the quickest passages between that Port and London. The Cabins have large Ports to ...ventilate, and the accommodation and ...this Steamship are unequalled, making her ...ble passenger ship of the season. She will ...and Stewardess.
...ates are—
... Chats to Suez ..... Rs. 300
... Do. Malta ..... " 150
... Do. Liverpool ..... " 500
...exclusive of Wines and Liquors, which can be had on board.
For passage and further particulars, apply to
GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE Peninsular and Oriental
Company's Steamers will be despatched with H. M.'s Mails as follows :—

	Tons.	H.P.		
S.S. GEELONG,	1,864	250	Jan.	4th to Southampton.
S.S. SUMATRA,	2,822	500	"	11th to Suez, &c.
S.S. BANGALORE,	2,063	500	"	18th to Southampton.
S.S. LOMBARDY,	2,723	450	"	25th to Suez, &c.

Passengers to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton are only booked once a fortnight, and the Steamers proceed direct via the Suez Canal.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Masagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Masagon at 5 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.
Bombay, 29th December 1874.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

SAILINGS FOR THE HOMEWARD SEASON OF 1875.

THE following or other first class
Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE during the months of FEBRUARY and MARCH.

	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	Fm.	
THIBET	C. H. Eastly	2593	400	1st—	Southampton via Canal.
HINDOSTAN	N. Boskell, R.N.R.	3113	600	8th—	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
KHIVA	J. D. Gaby	2609	450	15th—	Southampton via Canal.
ZAMBESI	G. F. Cates	2421	370	22d—	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
				MARCH.	
AUSTRALIA	J. S. Murray	3648	600	1st—	Southampton via Canal.
VENETIA	W. C. Angove	2726	450	8th—	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
INDUS	N. Stewart, R.N.R.	3478	500	15th—	Southampton via Canal.
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson	2589	400	22d—	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
SURAT	G. C. Burne	3142	530	29th—	Southampton via Canal.

GEORGE F. HENRY.
Bombay, 23rd December 1874. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

(A Tuesday, the 29th Dec. 1874, at 3 P.M., from Masagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s.
HYDASPES, (2,984 tons and 460 H.P.,)
Captain D. Rennoldson, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any parcel of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not indorsed to the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 26th Dec. 1874.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.
Bombay, 15th December 1874.

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FORTNIGHTLY LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The regular steamers leave TRIESTE on the 1st and 15th, and BOMBAY on the 5th and 20th of every month.

THE following or other First-
class Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE,

	Tons. H.P.		
Passenger Steamer CASTORE,	2,700, 250,	on 5th	January 1875.
Steamer MEMEL	2,686, 250,	on 20th	January 1875.
Steamer CALIPSO,	2,000, 200,	on 5th	February 1875.
Steamer ARETUSA,	2,800, 120,	on 20th	Feb. 1875.
Passenger Steamer RITORE,	3,800, 400,	on 5th	March 1875.
Passenger Steamer CASTORE,	2,700, 250,	on 20th	March 1875.

The Passenger Steamers have excellent first and second class accommodation, the others have room for a few Cabin Passengers at £40 to TRIESTE.

Rates of Passage-money by Passenger Steamers (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	£45 0	£35 0	£19-0
To Port Said	£39 6	£29 6	£14-6
To Suez	£32 8	£22 0	£13-7

No Cargo will be received on board after Sunset on the day previous to sailing. For particulars, and for freight and Passage, apply to THE AGENCY OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A. C. GUMPERT, Agent.
28, Bombay Green, 17th Dec. 1874.

STEAM TO CARWAR AND COAST.
Every Tuesday, until further Notice.

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Hurnee.	Vingoria.
Ruttnagherry,	Goa Panjim.
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Malwan.	

For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.
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No. 14, Meadows Street.

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STEAM FERRIES (under
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Fares from Bombay to	Oorun.	Hog Island	Oolwa.	Rewas or Mandwa.	Dhurrumtur.	Thull.	Alibag.	Revdunda.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1st Class..	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 0	1 4	1 8
2nd Class..	0 12	0 12	0 12	0 12	1 0	0 8	0 14	1 0
3rd Class..	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 4	0 6	0 8
Horses.....	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	4 0
Carriages..	3 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 0	2 8	3 0	5 0
Bullocks...	2 0	3 0	3 0	2 0	4 0	1 8	2 0	4 0
Does.....	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4

CHILDREN under seven years half fare, under 2 years free.
PERSONAL LUGGAGE First Class 112 lbs., Second Class 56 lbs., and Third Class 28 lbs. free.
EXTRA LUGGAGE.—For each 10 lbs. or part of 10 lbs., one anna.

The Oolwa Ferry Boat leaves Bombay, Carnac Bunder, at S.S.S. daily, and returning leaves Oolwa at 11 A.M.

The Dhurumtur Ferry Boat leaves Bombay, Carnac Bunder, at 9-30 A.M. daily, and returning leaves Dhurumtur at 1 P.M.

The Alibag Ferry Boat leaves Bombay, Carnac Bunder, at 2 P.M. daily, and returning leaves Revdunda at 5 A.M.

Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerks previous to their proceeding on Board.

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STEAM FERRY (under Contract
with Government).—A STEAM FERRY BOAT plies every alternate day between SURAT and GOGO and *vice versa*, Sundays excepted.

	Fares.		Fares.
1st Class ..	Rs. 5 0	Horses	Rs. 4 0
2nd " ..	" 3 0	Carriages	" 4 0
3rd " ..	" 1 8	Dogs	" 0 6

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MR. HOOSEIN MAHOMED, Gogo.
" SYED COOTBOODEEN, Surat.
Or to the Undersigned at Bombay.
J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per ship STUART RAHNEMANN, Captain VAN NORDEN, arrived from LONDON, are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING accompanied by DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and counter-signature and to take delivery at once of their respective Goods.

No claim for any kind will be paid after the departure of the Vessel, unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Agents ship Stuart Rahnemann.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. ATALANTA, arrived from LIVERPOOL, are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No claim for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstance unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the Vessel.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, s.s. Atalanta.
Bombay, 26th December 1874.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship CITY OF ROOCHOW, from GLASGOW, are hereby required to SEND BOATS alongside for their respective Goods as they come to hand, failing which the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the consignees.

The Captain will in no way be responsible for the condition of Packages after they leave the ship's side.

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SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents, Ship City of Roochow.
Bombay, 26th December 1874.

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The good-will of the said Hotel, with all the furniture and fixtures, &c., is open for private offer up to the 30th instant.

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DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co.
Bombay, 29th December 1874.

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents s.s. Vixen.
Bombay, 28th December 1874.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.—Owing to the absence of Members from Bombay, the Meeting of the Chamber advertised to be held this day at 3 o'clock is POSTPONED till TUESDAY, the 5th January 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M.

By Order of the Committee.
J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 29th December 1874.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
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W. G. ROWE,
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17 Table Spoons	40 ozs. at	6	6	13	0
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12 Table Forks	40 " at	6	6	13	0
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2 Gravy Spoons	12 " at	6	6	3	18
1 Soup Ladle	10 " at	6	6	3	5
4 Sauce ditto	12 " at	7	0	4	4
4 Salt Spoons	"			2	4
12 Tea ditto	14 " at	7	0	4	18
1 Pair Sugar Tongs	"			1	5
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STILL HOCKS—Laubenheimer	...	" 15	" "
Liebfraumilch	...	" 20	" "
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	Per yd.	7 0	8 0
	Yards Long.		
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	2½ by 3½	19 0	21 0

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Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	No. 13566..	475
Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	14952..	475
Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	13915..	340
Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	13805..	340
Ditto	ditto	ditto	without case, No. 14461..		550
Ditto	ditto	ditto	in case complete 15571..		530
Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	17823..	550

C F 12 bore Breech-loader, Damascus barrels, sighted to 400 yards, by Lincoln Jeffries, with case and implements Complete..... 350

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Wilkerath Enfield Match Rifle, with tangent sights to 1,200 yards 100

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Rook Rifles each 45

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Double Barrel Breech-loading Gun, in case complete by Reilly ..... Rs. 400

Ditto ditto ditto ditto ... 300

Ditto ditto ditto ditto ... 270

Ditto ditto ditto ditto ... 200

Ditto ditto ditto ditto ... 200

Ditto ditto ditto ditto ... 200

Air Guns in cases, each 240

Double Barrel (1 smooth and 1 Rifle Barrel) by Lincoln Jeffers, patent twist, 12 bore, with case and implements complete 280

Do. do. (1 smooth and 1 Rifle Barrel) by Lincoln Jefferies, patent twist, with rebounding locks, 12 bore, with case and implements complete..... 275

Snap action double barrel, 12 bore breech-loader with rebounding locks, Damascus twist by Lincoln Jeffries, with case and implements complete 250

Double barrel 12 bore chain twist breech-loader, by Tolley, with case and implements complete..... 150

Double barrel breech-loader, 12 bore patent twist without case..... 180

F F Double barrel, 16 bore, by Lefaucheaux, in case complete .....

REVOLVERS.

6 Chamber Revolver, by Galand with 20 patent steel breech pieces for making cartridges, bullet mould, and all implements, complete in case ..... Rs. 150

8 Chamber C. F. Self-extracting Revolver, by Lincoln Jefferies, extra finished, in case complete..... 70

Solid Bodied 6 chamber Revolver, short barrel, half rifle sight, by Lincoln Jefferies, in case complete..... 65

Pair double barrel C. F. turn-over Pistols, with German Silver fittings, in case complete 100

Solid Bodied C. F. 6 chamber Revolver, Webley's patent, in case with 100 cartridges..... 45

6 Chamber C. F. Self-extracting Revolver, by Galand, without case..... 75

6 Chamber C F. Self-extracting Revolver, large size, by Lincoln Jefferies, without case..... 60

Ditto ditto smaller size, without case 50

Solid Bodied 6 chamber short

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING, 28th DECEMBER 1874.

The Liverpool Cotton Market opened this morning quiet but steady, probable sales 10,000 bales of which 8,000 for export. In New York, prices are unchanged.

Saturday's receipts at the ports are given at 23,000 against 26,000 and the exports to the U. K. 2,000 against 10,000 bales last year.

Consols are still quoted at 91¼; French Rentes at 99¾; and Bar Silver at 57½d. per oz.

The weekly statement of the New Bank of Bombay to the 26th instant shows the following alterations, viz :—

Government Balance at H. O	Inc.	Rs. 6,17,512
Do. do. Branches	Inc. „	1,27,561
Deposits	Dec. „	5,08,983
Government Securities	unchanged	
Loans	Inc. „	1,23,962
Bills Discounted	Inc. „	35,266
Bullion	Dec. „	48,165
Cash with Correspondents	Inc. „	4,05,704
Cash Balance	Inc. „	5,98,403

These alterations although not very large in amount are unquestionably favourable, the improvement in the Government balances especially so. The low point to which these had declined has constituted for some time back the most if not the only adverse feature in the position of the Money Market, but the increase now commenced will probably go steadily on; in which event we may consider that we have passed the probability of any pressure. Trade requirements at all events are developing very slowly, while the outside market continues remarkably well supplied with money.

In STERLING EXCHANGE there has been the usual indisposition to operate, generally shown on Mail day, and to that may be attributed probably a slightly firmer feeling which has been observable. We quote at the close :—

Bank Bills on demand	Is 10 29/32d.	per rupee
Do. 6 months' sight	Is. 1o 21/32d.	„
Credits 3 do.	Is. 10½d.	„
6 do.	Is. 1o 27/32d.	„
Documents 6 do.	Is. 1o 29/32d.	„

On Calcutta we do not hear of any business having been done; and Government paper is still nominally unaltered.

The SHARE MARKET has been closed to-day and will not re-open until Monday next.

Cotton has been quiet but steady. No business of any moment is being done but if sellers would concede a little in price considerable transactions would probably ensue. Rain is reported to have fallen in Oomrawuttee yesterday which will increase the quantity of black leaf cotton, and from Broach we learn that there is every prospect of a considerable portion of the first picking being yellow stained.

FREIGHTS are very dull at £25 for ready steamers but future loading is well supported. Cape rates are unchanged.

IMPORTS are dull and unaltered in every respect.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value pch.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	6 p.ct.	Agra Bank	97
25,000	1,000	all	12p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,440
25,000	500	all	12p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	72½
10,000	500	375	12p.ct.	Do 2nd Res. Issue	600
6,250	1,000	all	4 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,180
30,000	250	all	9 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. & China	200
40,000	281¼	all	Nil	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	275
40,000	200	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	175
50,000	250	156	5 p.ct.	National Bank of India	113
60,000	250	all	12 do	Oriental Bank	475

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

600	1,250	all	150%	Alexandra Spinning	1,600
6.5	5,500	all	200%	Alliance Spinning	3,185
80	2,700	5 %	...	Bhownuggur M. & P. Co	2,600
50	1,000	all	100	Bombay United	1,305
1,500	100	100	10%	Broach Mills	150
900	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning	1,765
2,800	2,000	all	100p.c.	Dhurumsey Spinning	1,670
1,500	1,250	all	125p.c.	Fleming S. & W. Co	1,710
1,400	1,000	all	115p.c.	Great Eastern	1,300
250	1,000	all	...	Hindustan S. & W. Co	1,235
720	1,000	all	115p.c.	Jeevraj Dalloo Mills	1,280
.....	...	...	80	Khandesh Spinning	1,200
300	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,450
.....	...	...	800	Madras U. Spinning	1,130
2,000	1,000	all	65	Manockji Petit's	1,285
4,000	250	all	50 p.c.	Oriental S. & W. Spinning	440
600	1,000	all	120 p.c.	Prince of Wales Spinning	1,400
750	1,000	all	125 p.c.	Sassoon Spinning	1,450
1,000	1,000	all	315p.c.	Do. do. 1/4 share	415

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	5,000	2,500	100p.c.	Akber Cotton Press Co	1,750
200	2,500	1,100	55 do.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	800
100	800	all	12p.c.	Albert Ginning Co	640
200	1,000	200	...	Alfred Mill's Co	1,100
1,200	1,000	1,000	50p.c.	Apollo Press Co	2,700
695	1,000	all	...	Bengal Co	700
300	1,000	all	90p.c.	Burjor Cowjeejee (New	510 xd
200	2,500	all	200p.c.	Bombay Press Co	1,400
400	500	all	...	Do New	550
1,000	250	all	60 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co	300
400	1,000	all	175p.c.	Carnac Company	760
100	250	all	...	Cocanada Press Co	190
500	1,000	all	175p.c.	Colaba Press Co	3,800
300	250	all	NIL	Dhollerah P. & G. Co	200
3.0	2,000	all	...	East India Press Co	1,700
400	3,500	all	300	Fort Press Co	5,010
300	1,000	1,000	15 p.c.	Framjee Cowasji Press Co	590
200	1,000	all	100 p.c.	Great Press Co	675
1,000	...	1,00	100	Imperial Press Co	450
3125	400	300	40 p.c.	Mofussil Press & G. Co	440
800	2,000	all	...	New Press Manuf. Co. Ltd	1,900
1,200	1,000	1,000	200 p.c.	Oriental Press Co	1,500
300	1,000	all	240 p.c.	Parsee Prem Press Co	1,200
800	750	750	100 p.c.	Rast Press Co	440
1,200	1,000	all	75	Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited	925
1,800	1,000	1,000	75	Victoria Press, Madras	1,700
156	250	all	12p.c.	Mr. Col. Gin & Press Co	1,000
450	1,000	all	100p.c.	Volkart's United Press Co	925

* Per share for the half-year.

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	5,000	all	...	Colaba Land Co	1,750
1,000	100	all	...	Freiland & Fire Co. Ltd	145
2,000	1,000	2,000	200 p.c.	Mazagon Land	1,350
5,000	1,000	all	150 p.c.	Fort Canning Land Company Limited	300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£5	18 3/4	5 p.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	242
.....	£5	14 5	do.	do. New £10 Shares	126
.....	£5	6 5/8	do.	Ditto	72
.....	£10	21 12½	do.	Ditto	32
.....	£10	1.0	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co	1,810
.....	£18	19 5 15	do.	Do. New £18 Shares	310

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	12,500	1,00	240 p.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,710
1,000	50	all	15 p.c.	Bombay Gas Company	65
500	500	300	27p.c.	Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee Ld.	125
2,150	300	100	8 p.c.	Malabar Company Ld.	100
4,000	5	all	4 p.	Mechanics' Build'g Co.	20
1,000	500	all	5 p.c.	Oriental & Co	375
.....	...	...	...	Virgee Patent Slip Co	50

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

.....	250	12½	...	Bank of China
.....	100	15	Feb. 87	East India Bank
.....	100	15	Feb. 87	Indian Peninsula

CALCUTTA MONEY MARKET.

"ENGLISHMAN" OFFICE, THURSDAY EVENING.

As the busy export season progresses, and it is now at its best here, no symptoms of a dearer money market become visible. The comparative shortness of the circulating medium in Bombay is having no marked effect on this market, and it may perhaps be that there is a good deal more money there available for trading purposes than is held by the Bank of that Presidency. Bullion has again taken a little silver from here but the rates we are making no sign as yet, and the rates of Sterling Exchange now current down there do not indicate any large approaching demand to move the crop. Bombay will require a large sum for cotton presently, perhaps about 8 crores, to ship the crop that will be going forward this side of the Monsoon; but that will be spread over 6 months, during which time quite that amount of Council Bills will be coming to India, to say nothing of silver, which has now fallen to 57¾d. per ounce at home, a price which would suit for shipment with a very small rise on the present rates of Exchange; and there are the German supplies which, it is believed, will continue to come out by degrees, whether Exchange rises or not. With no sign of a coming demand for money here, it is not easy to see where stringency is to come from, although many people expect it, and although it is certainly the case that the proportion of cash to liabilities at the Bank of Bengal is not particularly strong, now 57 per cent, against 70 per cent. at this time last year; but it must be noted that last year the private deposits were just at about the present figure, whilst the Bills Discounted were 43 lakhs more than they now are, and there is this year no approaching famine drain to press on the market, but, on the contrary, a most abundant harvest and general prosperity among the rural population. Just after this time last year, the deposits began to run down rapidly but circumstances now are quite different

The chairs … have resulted in an … balances, of which … been practised by Government deposits. … discount have decreased 12 lakhs against a … of 9 lakhs in the private deposits, whilst the advances on Government paper remain at about the previous figure.

Trade is very quiet in all its branches. Piece-goods are again almost at a stand-still, but it is not unreasonable to look for renewed activity after the turn of the year. A very large quantity must have been scattered through the up-country bazaars during the past three months, and it will take a little time to work those off. In face of a falling cotton market and full supplies of goods dealers cannot be expected to go heavily stock in excess of current requirements.

The indigo sales are proceeding much as they opened ample stocks in Europe in hopes of a good season next year preventing any thing like excitement in the demand. Tea is getting towards its end for this crop, and sells readily at prices giving the very smallest margin on home values. Jute continues very dull, and the season has proved a very unsatisfactory one for balers. There is, in fact, no article of produce, of any importance, that could have been touched lately with any advantage.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling.—There has been very little selling by the Banks this week, and the major portion of such bills has been at 3 month's currency, at 1-10 S-16 and 1-10⅜ per rupee. At 6 months some sales were made at 1-10 11-16, but latterly nothing better than 1-10½ has been obtainable, although mercantile paper closed at about its best for the mail, having been in comparatively full supply. Credits have been taken by private buyers at 1-10 11/16 and 1-10⅝, but the Banks have stood out at 1-10 7-8 in purchasing, whether document bills, documents for acceptance, or the outside credits which have to go through banking channels. At the close, the two last descriptions could probably have been placed at a sixteenth less. There has been a very considerable business done this week, in bills for future delivery (January—February), both Bank paper and credits, at the present currency of the market, the whole having been taken by one buyer, presumably in connection with the silver shipments of the German Government. The 50 lakhs shipped to Galle for orders on the 3rd December will, it is understood, come here and the 30 lakhs shipped last week will go to Bombay, where it is more wanted. All this will tend to keep rates low for some time to come. For this mail rates have closed fractionally above last week, or just where they stood at the beginning of the month, namely :—

Bank Bills, on demand	...	1-10⅛
Bank Bills, 3 months' sight	...	1-10⅛
Bank Bills, 6	...	1-10⅛
Credits and Clean Private Paper, months' sight	...	1-10 11-16 to ⅝
Document Bills, 6 months' sight,	...	1-10⅝

STOCKS AND SHARES.

In this department there has been great flatness, and when sales have been insisted on lower prices have had to be taken in most instances. The shroffs who have been advancing on shares have been shaking the market, perhaps with a view of getting in cheap; and this sort of advancing has increased to an extent that gives them a good deal of power in manipulation of certain of the more speculative descriptions. The end of the year is generally a quiet time amongst investors, and they, too, are at present holding off from purchasing.

Government Securities have again become dull, with perhaps a slightly better tone at the end. Rates are for :—

4	per cents	102¼ to ⅜
4½	do.	103 to ½
5½	do.	109 to ¼

Bank Shares have been very quiet, with transactions marked in B-ngal's only, at 1437½. Agra's are quoted at 96, Delhi and London's at 182½, and National's at 117.

Tea Shares are decidedly dull, and several falls in price have to be recorded. Chumdpore's, however, continue in favour, and have further risen to 850, with business at that price and at 855. Concheela's, too, have again been sold at 200, for delivery next month, and Hoolmugcoria's have brought the advanced price of 85. Central Cachar's, on the other hand, have dropped to 155, Durrung's to 87, Kalacherra's to 126, Monacherra contributories to 74, Singell's to 128, and Lower Assam to 35, with business done in each at those rates. Arcutlipore's have been placed at 145, and are now quoted at 145 to 150, instead of the previous very wide price of 130 to 150.

Spinning Mill Shares are not generally in such favour as they lately were, and there have been considerable fluctuations in Barnagore's, a stock much affected by speculators; sales were at one time made as low as 136, then again at 138, and latterly at 140, but the closing rate cannot be called better than 137 to 138 Bowreah's have steadily maintained the previous value of 114, and new shares have been sold at 111. Howrah's have been let go at par, and Oriental's at 13 premium. Goosery Cotton's have been placed at 240 for original shares, and at 21 premium for new. In others no business is reported, but prices are generally rather weak.

Coal Shares do not move in any way, but there has been some business in Ranegunge's at 113, last week's quotation.

Miscellaneous Shares.—For forward delivery good prices have been given for India General Steam, but the cash transactions reported have been at 53½ and 53⅝, closing at the latter figure. Bengal Iron shares have been dealt in at from 12¼ to 14 premium, and Bally Paper Mill's at 107½ and 108.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. NYANZA, 1,567 tons, Captain Walter Fisher, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (December 25th) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. PUNJAUB, 685 tons, Captain G. Stevenson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and one hundred and seventy deck passengers.

THE SHIP UNCLE TOBEY, 1,305 tons, Captain William Sinnett which arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Cardiff (August 19th), brought a cargo of 1,864 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain C Doett, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Carwar (December 25th), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr M Bhaskerjee and one hundred and forty-one deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KURRACHEE, 346 tons, Captain R. Scott, sailed yesterday for Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Scott Mackenzie, and one hundred and sixty-eight deck passengers.

THE SHIP ALLUM GHIER, 900 tons, Captain W Williams, which arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Mauritius (November 18th) brought the following cargo :— bags sugar, 3 bags sea cocoanut, and 5 boxes syrup. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S. S. NUBIA, 1,033 tons, Captain Hall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Australia, &c. with Australian Mail, general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. A Ingles, Mr. Belfield, Miss Anderson, Mr. W. Morrison, Mr. F. G. Clark, Mr. Irwin, and Mr. Trengrove.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S. S. HYDASPES, 1,890 tons, Captain D. Renoldson, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Venice, Suez and Aden, with English Mail, and the following cargo :—105 packages specie, 2 cases metal leaves, 51 packages wines, 6 cases saffron, 1 case biscuits, 5 cases books, 4 packages coffee, 14 packages gum, 2 packages ivory, and 191 packages merchandize.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
28	Pearl (s)	Doett	Carwar, Dec 25.
	Nyanza (s)	Fisher	Kurrachee Dec 25.
	Punjaub (s)	Stevenson	Bussorah, Dec 10.
	Nubia (s)	Hall	Melbourne, Dec 3.
	Vixen (s)	Krogh	Liverpool.
	Disdem	Harrison	Mouimein.
	Fernandes		Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	H. M. S. Dalhousie	Warner	Varaval.
28	Kurrachee (s)	Scott	K. Coast & Kurrachee.
	Nizam (s)	Barr	Aden & Suez.
	Dorset	Fish	Tuticorin.
	Czar	Mylander	Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—Steamer Hydaspes, to China &c.
Steamer Nyanza, to Liverpool.
Steamer Asia, to Coast & Calcutta.
Steamer Pearl, to Malabar Coast.
Schooner Africa, to Zanzibar.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec. 24 Antiope ..... Melbourne.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 28.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Bowford, 40 cases portwine, N Aspundiarjee; 50 barrels sulphur, Heptools Allibhoy.
Palestine s, 100 boxes soap, S Heptools.
King Arthur s, 50 boxes soap, Ruttonjee Nowrojee & Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Foochow, 128 cases sulphuric acid, M Manockjee.

FROM GENOA.

Persia s, 125 boxes claret, Volkart Brothers; 51 cases brandy, Jewanjee Ruttonjee's Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Bulwark, 256 cwts horns, N Allarakhia; 300 bales cotton, H Clason & Co; 100 bales cotton, Heerjee Jeeva.
Nyanza s, 100 tons old iron, Killick Nixon & Co.
J C Stevenson s, 2973 cwts myrabolams, Mowjee Gudoo; 750 cwts gall and 457 cwts hemp, Nuthoo Soondurjee; 20 bales wool, Merally Nanjee; 3 bales wool, Vulubdass Vandrawandass; 1 6 bales cotton, Cullianjee Pitamber; 5 bales cotton, Dayabhoy Cullianjee & Co; 100 bales cotton, Kanop & Co; 600 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co; 88 bales cotton, Nuthoobhoy Soorchand; 46 bales cotton, Cowarjee Lullubai; 200 bales Cotton, Stearn Hobart & Co; 235 bales cotton, Campbell Mitchell & Co; 53 bales cotton, Finlay Scott & Co; 83 bales cotton, Robertson Brothers; 5 0 bales cotton Peel Cassels & Co; 29 bales cotton, Cowarjee Lullubai; 100 bales cotton, Knart Latham & Co; 251 cwts blood stone, R Mahomed; 124 bales cotton, Goculbhoy Moolchund; 112 cases gum Nursey Kessowjee & Co; 1631 cwts myrabolams, Jethi Pursotum; 10 bales hides, A R Abadin; 50 bales wool, Dawjee Govindjee; 55 bales cotton, Cullianjee Govindjee; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon & Co; 81 bales cotton, Gureshdass Bulseekedass; 250 cwts gall and 90 bales cotton, Nuthoo Soondurjee; 100 bales cotton, Goculdass Cullianjee; 50 bales cotton, Ranchordas Lalljee.
King Arthur s, 50 bales wool, Nursey Vitaldass; 31 bales cotton, Vulubdass Vandrawandass; 270 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales wool, Cullianjee Govindjee; 100 bales cotton, Muthoordass Chapsey.

FOR GENOA.

Persia s, 100 bales cotton, Jules Siegfried and Co; 10 bales hides G Sigg & Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Persia s, 10 bales hides, G Sigg & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Queen of Ceylon, 2,050 bags linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Persia s, 3 boxes silver coins, Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hydaspes s, 479 cwts sandlewood, Brito Brothers, 36 packages sharkfins, and fishmaws, Merally Nathoo; 37 packages sharkfins, and fishmaws, Allana Munjee; 207 packages sharkfins and fishmaws, Curreembhoy Ebram; 35 cases sharkfins, and 123 packages olibanum, Jessubhoy Lalljee; 214 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 15 chests opium, Curreembhoy Ebram; 40 chests opium, Sorabjee Nusserwanjee; 22 chests opium, B D Limrasan; 11 chests opium, Major Keay Ellias; 23 chests opium, Hajee Adoos Kemadi and Co; 36 chests opium, Jairabhoy Peerbhoy; 82 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 50 chests opium, S E Sassoon; 4 chests opium, Hemabhoy Bamgeeal; 50 chests opium, Nursey Kessowjee and Co; 10 bales cotton, Finlay Scott and Co; 31 chests opium, Rampertap Calooram; 182 cwts horns, Doyal Ruttonsee; 34 chests opium, H Sowjeeral.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Hydaspes s, 18 chests opium, Ganeshdass Seobagunal; 49 chests opium, David Sassoon & Co; 30 chests opium, Curreembhoy Ebram; 32 chests opium, Jairabhoy Peerbhoy; 24 chests opium, Guljee Singanee; 30 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee & Co; 7 chests opium, E. Jugmuttdass; 31 chests opium, Tata & Co; 6 chests opium, Lullubhoy Lillachund; 54 chests opium, E Noordin & Co; 63 chests opium, Juraes Nowrungrey; 115 chests opium, Sewchund Dowlatram; 2 chests opium, J Dalsookhoy; 5 chests opium, Purachund Setaram; 4 chests opium, Gungabux Chajeeram.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—DECEMBER 26.

Montgomery, Major General, Bombay Staff, on leave, from Mhow.

DECEMBER 26.

Yorke, Lieut, Bengal Royal Engineers, on leave, from Meerut.

DECEMBER 27.

Rutherford, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Jamieson, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, on join, from England.
Briggs, Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, on join, from England.
Irvine, Colonel, Bengal 9th Reg. Punjaub Infantry, on leave, from Peshawar.
Clements, Lieut Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, from Aden.
Renton, Lieut Col, Madras Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Watson, Captain, Madras Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
FitzGerald, Captain, Madras 3rd Cavalry Hyd Con, from furlough, from England.
Wadrop, Major, Bombay Asst Adjt. General, on leave, from Poona.
Comyn, Captain, Bombay 4th Rifles, from furlough, from England.
Swanson, Major, Bombay Royal Artillery, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 24.

Dickon, Major, Madras Staff Corps, from leave, to Secundarabad.

DECEMBER 26.

Wingate, Captain, Bengal Public Works Department, on leave, to Meerut.

DECEMBER 27.

Tatham, Surgeon, Bombay 20th Regt. N. I, on duty, to Alibag

DECEMBER 28.

Smyth, Major, Bengal Royal Engineers, on furlough, to England.
Williamson, Surgeon Major, Madras 2nd Cavalry, to join, to Kamptee.
Yorke, Lieut, Bengal Royal Engineers, on furlough, to England.
Bolton, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, to Poona.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(Central Provinces Gazette, Dec. 26.)

Surgn E Fawcett of the 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, assumed charge of the Civil medical duties of Saugor from Surgn F Blenkinsop of the 3th M N I, on the 15th instant, before noon.

Two months' privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr E Dobbs, Sub-A st Conservator of Forests, in charge of Mohurli Division, from the 20th instant, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr F E Coles, Offg Asst Dist Supt of Police, is transferred from Nagpur to Hoshungabad District.

Mr G S Chatterton Offg Asst Dist Supt of Police, is temporarily transferred from Jubbulpore to Hoshungabad District.

Capt Thomas is appointed to officiate as Dep Commr of Bhandara, and Capt H I Lugard, Offg Depy Comr, Bhandara, is transferred to Seoni in the same capacity.

Lieut-Col J O Meyne, a s, Offg Chf Engr and Secy to Chf Comr, P W Dept, Central Provinces, on being relieved by Mr T W Armstrong, is granted thirty days' preparatory leave of absence, prior to availing himself of two years' furlough to Europe.

Mr F B Hobbert, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, passed student of the Cooper's Hill Civil Engineering College, appointed to the P W Dept, Central Province, reported his arrival at the camp of the Ex Engr, Nagpur Division, Wardha Valley Railway, to which he is posted, on the 15th instant.

Mr R C Anderson, Ex Engr, 4th grade, P W Dept, Central Provinces, is granted thirty days' preparatory leave of absence, with effect from the 14th instant, to enable him to visit Bombay, prior to embarking on furlough to Europe.

Mr R C Anderson, Ex Engr, 4th grade, P W Dept, Central Provinces, is granted six months' furlough to Europe, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS

(Punjab Government Gazette, Dec. 24.)

Lieut-Col W G Davies, Offg Settlement Comr, Mooltan and Derajat Divisions, is appointed to officiate as Comr and Supt of the Jullundur Division until further orders, vice Col H W Daly, placed, with effect from the 12th Dec 1874.

Lieut-Col A Munro, Offg Comr and Supt, Derajat Division, is appointed to officiate as Settlement Comr of the Mooltan and Derajat Divisions pending the return from furlough of Mr J B Lyall, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 10th Dec 1874.

Mr H H Parks, Asst Inspr of Schools, Umballa Circle, is appointed to officiate as Inspr of Schools of that Circle as a temporary arrangement, until further orders, with effect from the 9th Nov 1874.

The services of Lieut J A L Montgomery, Asst Settlement Officer, Peshawar, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Offg Settlement Comr, Mooltan and Derajat Divisions.

The following Orders are confirmed :—

Mooltan Brigade Order, dated 6th Oct 1874, appointing Surgn-Maj G H Daly, M D, 18th Bengal Lancers, to the medical charge of the Lady Hospital at Mooltan, vice Surgn J S Gunn, M D, with effect from the 24th Sept 1874.

The under-mentioned Apprentice Engineers from the Thomson College, Roorkee, are posted to the Divisions specified opposite their respective names, which they joined on the dates indicated :—

Mr P S McGowan, 2nd Division, Lahore and Peshawar Road, 21st Oct 1874.

Babu Sagar Mall, Lahore Division, 20th Oct 1874.

Babu Jagdish Rai, 1st Division, Umballa and Lahore Road, 30th Oct 1874.

Mr P S McGowan, Apprc Engr, from the 2nd Division Lahore and Peshawar Road, which he left on the 9th Nov 1874, to the Hazara Division, which he joined on the 10th idem.

Mr Wm Gunn, Apprc Engr, 4th grade, is transferred from the Office of the Supr Engr, Sirhind Canal, to the 1st Division Sirhind Canal. He left the former on the 9th and joined the latter on the 10th Dec 1874.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(North-Western Provinces Gazette, Dec. 26.)

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr A Cadell to hold charge of the settlement of Pargana Moudha in the Hamirpur district from the 1st January 1875.

Mr A Cadell to be in charge of the settlement of the Muzaffarnagar and Banda districts.

Mr R D Alexander, Asst Colr, to be an Asst Settlement Officer in the Farukhabad district.

Mr R S Aikman, Asst Colr, to be an Asst Settlement Officer in the Etah district.

Messrs J M Peara and J B Thomson, Asst Collrs, to be Asst Settlement Officers in the Etawah district.

Asst Surgn Hem Chunder Bhuttacharjee, Sudder Dispensary, Farukhabad, to be in charge of the civil medical duties of that station, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 1st Dec 1874.

Surgn J Cleghorn, Joint Civil Surgn, Allahabad, to be in medical charge of the Camp of His Honor the Lieut-Govr, N-W Provinces, during the tour of 1874-75.

Mr J W Sherer, C S I, District and Sessions Judge, is posted to Mirzapur, with effect from the date of taking charge.

Mr G C Smyth, Offg Asst Dist Supt of Police, is transferred from Etawah to Mainpuri.

Lieut-Col F Bryne, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade, whose services are placed at the disposal of his Govt, is posted to the charge of the Jhansi Provincial Division, vice Capt A F Fraser.

Mr W D R Brown, Asst Engr, 3rd grade, and Mr D E H Noyce, Ex Engr, 4th grade, respectively made over and received charge of the Allahabad sub-division, Agra Provincial Division, on the 1st instant.

Mr G E Coles, Asst Engr, joined the Bhognipur Division, Lower Ganges Canal, on the morning of the 23rd Nov 1874.

Mr J G Green, Asst Engr, left the Bundelkhand Irrigation Works Division on the 13th ultimo, and joined the Rasulabad Division, Lower Ganges Canal, on the 24th Nov 1874.

Mr R Forrest and Capt P S Marindin, R E, made over and took charge respectively of the offices of Supg Engr, 1st Circle of Irrigation, N W Provinces, on the 30th Nov 1874.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office. Simla, 19th Dec. 1874.

Consequent on the return from leave to Europe of Bgdr Genl M A S Biddulph, C B, Comdg the Scaikote Brigade, Bgdr Genl R Home, C B, is posted to the command of the Sangor district.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Maj N H Harris, G Batty 11th Bgde R A, is directed to proceed to Ceylon and join No 6 Batty 2nd Bgd, into which he has been posted.

The following movements of officers of Royal Artillery will take place :—

Lieut (Local Capt) A B Davies, from Rawul Pindee to Attock, for duty with No 3 Batty 13th Bgde.

Lieut E M Baker, from Attock to Rawul Pindee, for duty with No 1 Batty 13th Bgde.

Lieut B L Eman, from Peshawur to Attock, to rejoin his battery.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Allahabad Divisional order, dated the 1st Dec 1874, directing Surgn E F Boult to proceed to Lucknow and report himself to the Deputy Surgn Genl, British Forces, for duty in that circle.

Bareilly Brigade order, dated the 20th Nov 1874, directing Surgn W E B Moynan, M D, 11th N I, to proceed in medical charge of the married families 1-5th Fusiliers to Allahabad, and on completion of this duty to return to Bareilly.

Dinapur Division order, dated the 25th Nov 1874, directing Surgn Maj J E Tuson, M D, 16th Bengal Cavalry, to assume medical charge of the 11th N I, during the absence of Surgeon W E B Moynan, M D.

32nd Foot—Regimental order, dated the 12th Dec 1874, appointing Lieut C Pulley to be Interpreter to the right wing, vice Brev Maj G P Beamish.

97nd Foot—Regimental order, dated the 10th Dec 1874, appointing Lieut M C Cooke-Collis to be Interpreter to the regt with effect from the 5th Oct last.

10th Bengal Cavalry—Regimental order, dated the 8th Dec 1874, directing Capt A J T Welchman, Genl List, Infantry, attached, to officiate as 2nd Squadn Subn, vice Capt A J Barrow, officiating as Adjt.

3rd N I—Regimental order, dated the 24th Nov 1874, appointing Col R Rattray, Wing Officer, rejoined from furlough, to officiate as Comdt, in addition to his other duties.

18th N I—Regimental order, dated the 18th July 1874, directing Lieut H C Hallkett to officiate as Qr Mr, in addition to his duties as 2nd Wing Subn, vice Lieut F A Remington.

19th N I—Regimental order, dated the 7th Dec 1874, directing Capt J E Waller to officiate as Wing Officer, with effect from the 3rd idem, vice Capt C H Bergman, reported sick.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

REVISED TABLE of the hours for closing the Inland Mails which came into force from the 1st July and will continue so until further notice :—

MAILS.	At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters, &c.	At General Post Office. After-Packet.	At Branch Offices.
For Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, Malwa, Berar, and for all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway.	8 A.M.	9-30 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For all Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona and Mahableshwar; Sholapur and Ahmednuggur Seroor, Deccan, and S. M. Country, &c.	12 NOON.	12-30 P.M.	0-30 A.M.
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona.	5 A.M.	5-30 A.M	5 P.M. of previous day.
For ditto on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Sind, Kattiawar, and Kutch.	4 A.M.	6 A.M.	5 P.M. of previous day.
For ditto in Southern Concan, &c., for Poona, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Ruttnagherry	6 A.M.	.....	5 P.M. of previous day.

Registered letters and bunchy parcels for despatch by all mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

LETTERS.—There are six deliveries in Bombay every day; at 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 11-30 A.M., 12-30 P.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M. The inland post goes out at 8 A.M. for Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjaub, Central Provinces, M lwa, Berar, and for all post towns on the north-east line of the G. I. P. Railway; for Poona and Mahableshwar, Southern Mahrat a Country, and Madras Presidency, also for Ahmednuggur and Seroor, at 12 and for Scinde, Kattywar, and Cutch at 4 A.M.; for the South Eastern line as far as Poona, 5 A.M. The Overland Mail for England is despatched every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and closes at 5-30 o'clock. Late packets are received, on payment of extra postage, up till 6-30 P.M. at Apollo Bunder. Postage on inland letters not exceeding ½ tolah 2 annas, ½ tolah 4 annas, 1 tolah 8 annas, 2 tolahs 1 an as; on foreign letters not exceeding 1 ounce via Brindisi 8 annas, 1 ounce Rs. 1, via Southampton not exceeding 1 ounce 6 annas, 1 ounce 12 annas.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, TO ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

FENTON—December 24th, at 6, Staff Lines, Poona, the wife of Lieut. L. L. Fenton, Bombay Staff Corps, of a son.

DEATH.

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which these ceremonies are arrayed in christian countries. An impetus has lately been given to the movement, in Adelaide, by no less a person than His Excellency Governor Musgrave, who, having had the misfortune to lose a daughter of three years of age, courageously broke through ancient usages which favour the engagement of a ghastly hearse and the sombre equipages of the undertaker, and conveyed the corpse of this child to the cemetery in his own carriage. We quote the *South Australian Register* :—"There were no mutes, and scarfs, no hat-bands, no pageantry of any kind. The burial service was read at the grave by the Dean—the leader in the reform agitation—and the few mourners dispersed quite as sad at heart, no doubt, as if they had been clad in black vestments, with long white streamers to indicate the youth of the deceased. The success of a movement like this, which is so rapidly enlisting the sympathy and practical support of all classes of the community, may be looked upon as assured."

From the annual reports on the general characters and prospects of the season for the year 1875 to hand we gather the following :—In the Satara collectorate the rainfall had been seasonable and plentiful, the Khurreef harvest has been very heavy, above the average—a twelve anna crop—and the Rubbee crop is promising. In the Carwar collectorate, we are told, the monsoon commenced in the month of May, and the fall of rain was favorable, at the commencement, above and below the ghats, but, owing to the fall being excessive since the month of August, the low lying fields suffered, and the crops were on the whole, but moderate, as in the year previous. Fever, small-pox and cattle disease prevailed through out the year in all the Talookas. In the Dharwar collectorate also the early rains were advantageous but the heavy rains in the month of September, October and part of November proved destructive in certain of the Talookas. The excessive rainfall appears to have been very prejudicial to the public health and fever and ague were very general in almost all the Talookas. Cattle disease (Rinderpest) was also very prevalent in the Kallaghalga and Dharwar Talookas and was no doubt attributable to the exposure of the cattle in the wet and in the jungle.

THE *Deccan Herald* observes :—"Mr. Jalbhoy has not had a sufficiently plain lesson by the riots of February last, but we believe that he will now learn that it will not do to throw firebrands about in a community composed of such inflammable materials as are to be found in Bombay. He might have let alone the task of enlightening the Mahomedan community, or even so great a person as Lord Salisbury, until the old riots of February last had quite passed out of the minds of both Parsees and Mussulmans. We quite agree with the remarks made by our contemporary the *Bombay Gazette* on the subject. Mr. Jalbhoy certainly has an overweening opinion of his own powers if he thinks that he can allay the ill-feeling that still exists in Bombay. We are confidently assured, by our Parsee friends in Bombay, that much of the old feeling against them has returned and that they are afraid to walk about in the bazaars after dark—indeed they run a great risk when they go abroad by day-light. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth. It is absurd to think of the Mahomedans being irritated by the publications of a solitary Parsee ; still Jalbhoy is much to blame when he, knowing the inflammable state of the community, went to work to write such useless stuff, except for controversy, as is contained in the book now before us."

THERE is not much improvement in the commercial prospects of Mauritius since our last advices. This is what the *Commercial Gazette* of the 11th December has to say on the subject:—"Money cannot be obtained on loan except at high rates of interest, commerce is greatly restricted, and agriculture is suffering. We are not disposed to take a very gloomy view of things, but that some planters and a larger number of retail dealers are very much embarrassed is beyond doubt. The Banks have acted with the [illegible] in their interests have not been indulgent when indulgence would have been simply the putting off of the inevitable discomfiture of persons who have applied to them for assistance. We cannot expect, for yet several months to come, to be able to report in more favourable terms as to our financial position, but we must state that, however unmistakeable the present check to business, the future prospects of both commerce and agriculture are, if not very promising, at least not of a character to give rise to serious uneasiness. The young plantations are generally regarded as healthy and advanced, while mercantile dealings, unaffected by any but legitimate speculation, will, it is anticipated, soon resume their normal course, although, naturally, this will not be the case without the occurrence of some failures to inconsiderable amounts."

THE people of Mauritius have had a little excitement recently in the arrival of their new Governor, Sir Arthur Phayre, C. B., K. C. S. I., who, we read in the *Commercial Gazette* of Port Louis, landed at 11-30 a. m. on the 21st ultimo and was received by the Officer Commanding the Troops, and a large number of the high officials of the Colony, Members of the Legislative Council, the chiefs of the Clergy, and Members of the Municipality. A guard of honour was on the Place d'Armes who presented arms on His Excellency disembarking, while the Citadel fired a salute. His Excellency was in full uniform but without his orders. He passed up the Place d'Armes to Government House, conducted by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, amidst the cheers of a large concourse. His Excellency's noble appearance and his evident graciousness greatly pleased all who had assembled to bid him "Welcome" to Mauritius. At 12-45 o'clock P.M His Excellency took the usual oaths of office in presence of the Judges, the Bishop, and the Legislative Council, and the Citadel fired another salute in honor of the event. On the 25th His Excellency held a Levee which was more numerously attended than any Levee since that held by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Immediately afterwards His Excellency received the members of the Municipality, and of the Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture, when addresses of welcome were read and graciously replied to. It is added that the community is excellently disposed towards His Excellency, and that there cannot be the slightest doubt but he will be heartily supported by all classes in every endeavour he may make to introduce practical reforms in the laws and administrative system of the colony.

NEW BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

STATEMENT of the affairs of the New Bank of Bombay (Limited) as on the 26th December, compared with the statement issued on 19th December :—

LIABILITIES.	19th Dec. Rs.	26th Dec. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital :—		
First Issue of 10,000 Shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid ..... Rs. 50,00,000		
Second issue of do. of Rs. 100 do. ... „ 10,00,000		
Do. do. do. paid to account of 2nd Call of Rs. 125 per share ... „ 12,46,250		
Do. do. paid to account of 3rd Call of Rs. 25 per share ... „ 2,49,025		
Do. do. paid to account of 4th Call of Rs. 125 per share ... „ 12,53,375		
	87,28,000	87,29,150
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	15,50,000	15,50,000
Government General Treasury Balance at Head Office	38,72,619	44,91,131
Do. do. at Branches.	17,98,78	19,23,139
Other Deposits	1,41,51,378	1,38,42,999
Post Bills	5,17,818	5,17,837
Cash Credits, undrawn	7,06,533	6,44,369
	3,13,25,628	3,16,98,221

ASSETS.			
Government Securities		25,35,378	25,35,379
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise		13,86,675	14,33,899
Loans, on Security of do. do.		31,45,038	32,85,970
Current Accounts, overdrawn		6,437	27,118
Bills Discounted		1,22,77,738	1,23,13,104
Stamps		5,374	5,466
Dead Stock	Rs. 3,06,207		
Amount applied in reduction „ 1,16,000			
		2,91,207	3,31,207
Bullion		1,09,800	61,39
Cash Balances with Correspondents ...		8,97,...9	4,92,088
Cash and Currency Notes		1,05,70,522	1,11,65,925
		3,13,25,628	3,16,98,221

CHRISTMAS DAY, WITH

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESP...)

Of course by this time bo... readers have digested, those w... there the dinner, and those who were not ... account of it, and have laughed over the various little occurrences that took place at Khundari. The amusing speech of Mr. Jackson when called upon to return thanks for that very useful guide to mariners the Light House will, I think, ever dwell in the minds of those who were happy enough to be present to hear it ; so, taking it for granted that through the medium of your paper you have made all Bombay acquainted with what occurred at Khundari on the 24th, I will ask you to follow the yachts to Jinjeera. When Xmas Day dawned, hazily and drowsily, and there was sufficient light to distinguish objects, we in the "May Frere" (not included in the list of yacht owners in Bombay) found ourselves likely to be the last to arrive at Jinjeera, all the others intending to go there having weighed during ... night, and were out of sight. However, at ... we found ourselves swiftly cleaving our way to the Island and at a quarter to 11 were safely moored abreast of the Residency, the others not having then arrived. The wind, falling light and baffling, did not give them a chance against steam notwithstanding the start they had ; by evening the following were anchored around us, "Oriental, Erin, Sea Queen and Ianthe." Christmas night was spent very pleasantly by our party on board the May Frere, and, to judge by the fusillade of Champagne corks all around, the others were not faring badly ; the temperature was pleasant, 69°, and altogether everything was very jolly. Next morning at 4 A.M. great preparations by some of a shikaring turn of mind were made, guns cleaned, rifles looked to, cartridges filled, etc., and in the grey dawn four people with murderous intention towards game both great and small left the ship for the shore. One man turned up a little after mid-day very tired, very disgusted, and so very thirsty. He had lost his companions with the tiffin basket, and had taken it out in sleep under the friendly shade of a tree, till by chance he got a boat to take him off to the ship ; poor fellow, he had shot nothing, but had seen a hare. Evidently shikaring was not his *forte*. The others came back at dusk not very successful, a small number of teal and dab-chick being all they bagged. This doesn't say much either for small game in Jinjeera or for the shooting of those concerned ; but bad marksmen abound about Xmas time, and excuses are very easily found.

Mr. Larcom and the people at the Residency were fortunate in getting a little excitement in the shape of a panther that was shot close by the house. It appears that a man was employed at night to watch a field to prevent pigs from spoiling the crop, and while doing so saw something moving about, and, taking it for a pig, let drive, and was fortunate enough to kill the animal, which turned out to be the aforesaid full grown panther. Tigers seem at times to be plentifully found in the neighbourhood. A native told me that two large ones were marked down on an adjacent hill, and that they were only waiting the advent of the Sahib logue to form a party for their destruction. He also pointed out a place near the old Residency where the Resident had had the luck to bag two large ones in one morning. A visit was paid to the Hubshee, but he being unwell did not receive our representative, but deputed his Prime Minister to do the honors. The two old forts are very well worth looking over. They contain some antique guns of immense size ; two in particular cannot fail to attract attention, being fully 20 feet long by three in diameter and almost as large at the mouth as at the breech. Some of them bore inscriptions relating to whom and when they were presented. A brass one given by Charles II. was in the best state of preservation. The outer Fort was in rather a dilapidated condition ; the inner one is in a better state, but neither is fit to stand any chance against modern guns of even small calibre.

The new Residency is very prettily situated at the head of the bay, and is literally shrouded in trees. As viewed from the ship the tops only of the houses were visible from among the foliage. The detachment of the 20th N. I. ... little village of their own. The surrounding scenery is like the whole of the Malabar coast—in some places pretty, in others grand, consisting of hills covered with trees, and here or there either a picturesque village showing itself, or the remains of some grand old fort ; with still sufficient left to frown seawards. But I am forgetting the yachts and their crews. On the evening of the 25th some very pretty fireworks were let off from one of them, and they were also decorated at night with Chinese lamps. On Saturday, Capt. Henry and a party of friends went for a trip down the coast in the Parell, a steam launch belonging to the P. and O., returning in the evening, when they all dined on board the "Oriental." Between 10 and 11 the same evening, the Residency people let off a large quantity of fireworks, a present from the Hubshee to the Resident. Some of the coloured fires were very beautiful indeed, and the cracking of some, like squibs, seemed interminable. Just as you thought they had finished and were approaching them to see, they would burst out afresh showering sparks all round. Sunday morning's sun at Jinjeera rose to see only two yachts left at anchor in the Bay, the others having left for home during the small hours of the morning. At 9 A.M., Mr Justice Bayley, Mr. Cooper, Captain Henry and others who preferred going up by steam to risking a long passage by sail, embarked on board the May Frere, when she in company with the two remaining yachts weighed and set up the coast, passing the "Sea Queen" only four miles from Jinjeera and nearly becalmed. We had a good view of the coast as we kept tolerably close in, and noticed the reefs on which the P. and O. s. s. Jeddo was lost, and the buoy that marks the spot where the "Die Vernon" came to grief. Passed Khundari at half-past twelve, and arrived off Apollo Bunder and moored at two—when all disembarked, and on parting all congratulated one another on their very pleasant trip, and confessed that there might be worse ways of spending Xmas than with the yachts at Jinjeera.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN CALCUTTA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, 25TH DECEMBER.

CHRISTMAS day in Calcutta ! With no feathery flakes in the air ; no snow upon the ground ; no merry laughter of bright-eyed rosy children ; no blazing logs upon the hearth ; no silvery-haired grandfathers and grandmothers to slip half sovereigns and crown pieces into our hands, under the pleasant delusion that if the traditionary custom is not observed the happiness of the day may be lessened ; no holly and ivy, and laurel ; no mistletoe. The mistletoe—the dearest association of the time ! If even that were present, we might excuse the vulgar taste that sent a crowd of hungry-looking white-hided kine to be viewed a morning or two ago in the new Municipal Market as the animals which were to remind us of the approaching festival, and which were to have the honour of supplying us with our Christmas beef ! Christmas beef, forsooth ! We came away from the exhibition with a dying determination to eat mutton, and, we thank the gods, we are keeping it. We ate mutton yesterday ; we are eating nothing but mutton (alas) to-day, and we intend to eat nothing but mutton while the memory of this Christmas time shall last. But this has not been the only indication of this wretched travestie of the merrie old time as it gives in our recollection. We were reminded of it by the preparations for illuminating the Great Eastern Hotel, annual in their character like some of our national illuminations at home, but perfectly incomprehensible to the newly-arrived stranger. We were, further, reminded of it by a large gathering of people of all denominations, high and low, rich and poor, to that emporium of trade and fashion, on Christmas-eve. They came and went like crowds of busy ants in a hillock, each carrying away his burden (of indigestible Christmas cake), ever going, always coming never, apparently, ending. And towards the small hours of the night, when half the population were rapt in repose, the remnant of the busy throng still paraded the portly "Hall of all Nations" and quaffed the exhilirating champagne, or the less pretentious "peg," and asserted their dignity as men who could take their stand in the ranks of the best, and laughed, and joked, and quarrelled, and, probably, fought, and went home, making the night

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CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE STRANGERS' HOME.

CHRISTMAS Day was celebrated at the Strangers' home in good style. The inmates were treated to an excellent dinner by the "Strangers' Friend Society." The building occupied by the Society's dependants, is situated at Mazagon and is a fine large double storied house well fitted for the purpose. On this occasion the dining Hall was decorated with evergreens, &c., forming wreaths and arches. The centre arch at the end of the room was filled up with a piece of ornamental work on which was "God Save the Queen" in ornamental letters of gold with a crimson shade. At the entrance on the left was the familiar greeting "Merry Christmas" in letters of gold on a blue shield, and to the right was a corresponding shield with the "A Happy New Year" also in gold letters. A chain of flags with a few pictures completed the decorations inside the building. Outside at the end of the circular plot in front of the Home was an arch of evergreens over a skilfully executed ornament with the invitation of "Welcome Col. Disbrowe and Strangers' Friends." At four o'clock the inmates of the Home were seated at the festive board which was a long one decorated in a substantial mode, being covered with all sorts of good things including of course the "Roast beef of old England." Each man had a bottle of the best beer to help down his pudding. Colonel Disbrowe visited the Home at four o'clock and heartily wished a Merry Christmas to all. The president addressed the worthy Colonel and expressed on behalf of the inmates their thanks and gratitude for the kindness they had at all times received from the society which Colonel Disbrowe so ably represented. The vice-president responded in a short speech, and proposed the health of Colonel Disbrowe with "three times three." One of the inmates then proposed the health of the superintendent Mr. McCarthy, for which Mr. McCarthy thanked the inmates. Colonel Disbrowe then proposed the health of the superintendent's wife and family, and then expressed the earnest wish of the Society to forward the interests of men who were compelled by adverse fortune to seek its aid ; and thanked the men heartily for the reception they had given him. He also pointed out the advantages of temperance, and concluded by hoping that the advent of the coming year would see many of them in suitable situations. The health of the Colonel's lady and family was drunk. Shortly after which the proceedings terminated.

CHRISTMAS AS AT GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Professor's Annual Christmas dinner to the military students of the Grant Medical College came off with the usual *eclat* on Friday. The decorations of the dining hall and the table service were very successful, and Dr. and Mrs. Hunter's presence along with other distinguished guests greatly contributed towards the success of the Dinner.

HYDRABAD (CITY) MEETING.

3RD DAY, 24TH DECEMBER.

FIRST RACE—A piece of Plate value Rs 400 presented by the Nawab Shums-ool-Oomrah Ameer-i-Kuber Bahadoor. A Handicap for all Arabs. Forced for Winners at Rs. 50 for each race won. Open to losers at Rs. 25 p. p. 1½ mile.

	st. lbs.
Mr Merry's ..... b a h Banting	9 13 Capt DeWend 1
Nasab D N Jung ... g ch Hour	9 12 Ensign 0
Bahadoor's ... { g a h Jamshed	9 12 Williamson ... 2
Mr Lacey's ..... g a h Sunflower	9 0 Wright 3

With the conclusion of this meeting to-day, racing here is adjourned until the monsoon. We have had 8 days' sport in the space of 3 weeks, and even the most inveterate of racing men, small and great alike, to say nothing of the quadrupeds, from the gallant little Ginger upwards, are getting thoroughly sick of the whole thing. Spectators too have been thin the last two days, at least such spectators as affect the gate money, and to natives Goolburgah Fair has been a conflicting attraction. Sport this morning commenced with a handicap for all Arabs, and the standing dish of Eldrum and Jamsheed, Banting and Sunflower was again presented. This time Eldrum, on the strength of beating Banting at level weights, was promoted to the top of the list with 10-4, while Banting had to give Jamsheed 1 lb., and receive 6 lbs. from Eldrum, the distance being ¼ mile less than on Tuesday, which was against Eldrum, and in favour of Banting, whereas Jamsheed's distance is supposed to be a mile. The Nawab's Stable and Banting were about equally fancied in the lotteries and Pari Mutuel and anything was offered against Sunflower. Banting assumed the lead early in the race, followed by Jamsheed, and the pair kept well in front of the other two. Sunflower was soon done with. Coming up the hill, about 5 furlongs from home, Banting had a slight lead of Jamsheed, and kept the same position until well into the straight, then Jamsheed began to flag, and Eldrum not being on the spot, Banting won a good race by 4 lengths. Time 2-32.

SECOND RACE—A piece of Plate value Rs. 400 presented by the Nawab Vikar-ool-Oomrah Bahadoor. A handicap for all horses except Arabs. Forced for winners at Rs. 50 for each race won. Open to losers at Rs. 25 p. p. 1½ mile. The second horse to receive Rs. 200, the third Rs. 100 from the fund.

	st. lbs.
Nawab A A Khan's b w g Putney	11 4 Williamson ...1
Mr Hewson's ... br g Hunting Horn 10	2 Capt DeWend 2
Mr Lacey's ..... g w g Puck late Schaily wag	9 6 Wright 0

The second race was an amalgamation of two handicaps, one for all horses except Arabs, the other for all horses the property of residents in the Nizam's Dominions. The handicap was quite the best that has been produced at these meetings, and though Huntinghorn had the call of Putney in the lotteries, the result proved that such confidence was entirely unwarranted. Others thought that the weight would bring the pair together at the finish, but that Putney would be just able to do it. Daddingstone was the most fancied of the others. Mr. Major's pair have not done much towards earning their keep lately, and some, thinking that a day must come for them, imagined that Eclipse was good enough. But he does not seem to be able to gallop this season. The race really lay between the two top weights. They both got the best of the start, and at the bend near the stables Huntinghorn was leading, with Putney well up. Eclipse third, Daddingstone last. This order was maintained until the mile starting post, when Daddingstone ran up into the third position, Eclipse falling back up the hill. Putney seemed to have a slight lead, and then to fall back again, and the pair came into the straight, as nearly as possible, level. Huntinghorn was at work first, which was the signal for "Putney wins" from the stand, and it did seem as if he had every chance after getting up the hill so well. He drew ahead 200 yards from home, and most have won but for Captain de Wend's splendid riding. A slashing

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...followed, both of them making a fast ... within the last 20 years, and each coming in ... immensely in front of the other. The ... official whose services are not often called ... Indian race courses, was unable to suppress ... Kelly was a very ordinary third. Duddingston fourth. The owners of Putney and Huntinghorn agreed to divide. Mr. Hewson has to thank Captain de Wend for the result of the race, and though we must admit that Williamson made the most of his horse, he did not quite seem to know exactly where the winning post was. This is a point in which Captain de Wend excels almost as much as does Fordham on the New Market courses. Witness the way in which on Banting, on Tuesday, he nearly "pipped" Eldrum *on the post*. Many a race may be snatched out of the fire in this way, especially, when one rider is winning carelessly. Huntinghorn now changes hands, going to Kamtee : he has run in 5 races at these meetings, won four, and run one dead heat, and has enabled Mr. Hewson to inaugurate very successfully what seems likely to be a turf career, for we understand he has now purchased Kingcraft.

THIRD RACE.—Sweepstakes Rs. 100 with Rs. 50 added. A Mates. 1½ mile.

	st. lbs.
Capt. Boardman's ... b g Badboy	14 0 Native 1
Mr Farrell's ..... ch h Cœur de Lion	12 0 Owner ... 2
Mr Major's ..... b w g Eclipse	9 7 Owner 3
Mr Tweedy's ..... b w g Duddingstone	9 13 Mr Christie... 0
Mr Major's ..... b w g Elder	9 7 0

The third race, according to the amended programme, was a match for Rs. 100 got up between two sportsmen of the Reformed Troops with Rs. 50 added from the fund. Distance ¼ mile. Horses, an Arab and a Waler at a difference of 2 stone. Now 2 stone never yet brought together a decent Arab and a decent Waler, and in all probability it never will. The Arab had the best of the start, but seemed to flounder when about ½ of the distance was run, and the Waler left him and won by 6 lengths.

FOURTH RACE.—A Cup value Rs. 500 for all Arabs. Weight for age and inches. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Maidens of the day 10 lbs. Horses entered in this race must be the property of Residents in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions.

	st. lbs.
Mr Carr's ..... g a gal Charlie	8 9 Lazer 1
Mr Gribble's ..... b a gal Hillal	8 11 Native 2
Mr Merry's ..... g a gal Longford	8 11 Sambo 3
Mr Purnell's ..... b a gal Black Buck ..	9 7 Mr Major 0

The Fourth Race was a benefit for cripples. Blackbuck broke down at Moul Ali, and was likely to do so again ; while Charlie, Longford, and Hillal, were all of doubtful 'understanding.' Longford however was made a hottish favourite in the lottery. After a preliminary canter, in which Hillal put his rider over his head, and one false start in which Charlie went quite ¼ mile, they were got off satisfactorily, and Charlie went ahead, with a tremendous lead, followed by Blackbuck, Longford and Hillal, the last two some way behind. After ascending the hill Longford and Hillal, drew up, and on coming into the straight Blackbuck broke down as before. Charlie had the race pretty much to himself, for Longford was very lame, and was pulling up at the post, and he won easily in 1-37.

FIFTH RACE.—Pony Race. For Country bred Ponies only. Rs. 150 from the Fund. Distance 1 mile. Catch weights over 7 stone.

Mr Merry's ..... g Snider	1
Mr H Ogilvie's ... ch g Simon	2
Mr Fitchet's ..... g Jim Crow	3
Mr Farrell's ..... b Reindeer	0

It was now very late, and there was still another race, for Ponies—1 mile at catch weights over ... stone. The winner proved to be Snider, who, very unwilling to go to the post at all, was as willing to get home again, and rushed off with a lead which he kept the whole way. A good race for second place between Ginger and Jim Crow, but Master Lowe had the best of it.

The prizes of the two meetings have been shared between Mr. Covey, the Nawab Dilawur, &c. Bahadoor, Mr. Bullen (2 Steeplechases), Mr. Davidson (2 hurdle races), Mr. Hewson, and Mr. Merry whose sheet anchor was Banting. Mr. Major scored only two wins with Akbar at Moul Ali ; he was knocked down at Moul Ali before his owner knew a bid had been made, or he would have been a "moral" for the Hyderabad Plate to-day. Mr. Pilgrim went away from Moul Ali very empty indeed.

Your own correspondent takes this opportunity of correcting an error in Saturday's telegram which made Bungaboo third in the Hurdle-race instead of Oh No ! In Tuesday's issue Putney's weight is misprinted 7-11 for 11-11.

MHOW RACES, 1874.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, 25TH DECEMBER.

STEWARDS.—Major-General Daly, C.B., Major-General Montgomery, C.S.I., Colonel Cahusac, 16th N.I., Major Blundell, 3rd Hussars, Major Anderson, A.A.G., Captain Free, R.H.A., Lieutenant Woodland, 68th L.I. and C. Cheyne, Esq.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH.

THE 3rd day's racing here took place yesterday and though the entries were not so good as on the previous days, the racing was excellent and the difficulty in picking the winners extreme, as in three of the four events rank outsiders won.

THE HOLKAR CUP.—A purse of Rs. 500, presented by H.H. Maharajah Holkar. Handicap for all Arabs. 1½ miles. Entrance on the 15th August Rs. 40, 1st October Rs. 80, 1st November Rs. 100, 1st December ... Half forfeit for those not accepting the handicap.

	st. lbs.
H H Nawab of Jow- rah's	b a h Sydan ..... 9 4 Brewly 1
Col Cheshyre's	b a h Mistake ..... 8 11 Emaun 2
Major Crossbie's	c a m Bella Donna....10 0 Captain Willoughby 3
Major Crossbie's ...	g a h Knight Templar 9 4 Mr Turnup 4

Time—3m 29s.

His Highness Holkar's Purse was the first event. The following ran, Syrian, Bella Donna, Knight Templar and Mistake. The former cut out the running at a good pace and before they had gone ¾ of a mile Bella Donna and Knight Templar were last, then Syrian was joined by Mistake who ran a very pretty race home. Syrian always taking the best of it. Considering the short time Mistake has been in training, the performance was a good one. Time 3-29. The Nawab of gowrah who was present was delighted with his horse's performance.

THE GALLOWAY PLATE.—For all Galloways. Weight for inches raised 7 lbs. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. 1 mile. Rs 300 from the fund. Entrance on 15th August Rs 40, 1st October Rs 80, 1st December Rs 100, with a sweepstakes of Rs 50 for all starters. Winners of the season once 5lbs, twice 7lbs extra.

	st. lbs.
H H Nawab of Jow- rah's	c a h Mameluke .....10 0 Clay 1
Major Crossbie's ...	b a h Bijou ..... 9 13 Captain Willoughby 2
Mr Windham's	b a h Aladdin ..... 9 12 Brewly 3

Time—1m. 59s.

2nd Race, the Galloway Plate. This was considered by most people a certainty for Bijou and great was the rush for tickets in the Pari Mutuel. The owner of Aladdin did not fancy his chance, and Mamelake trained in the same stable had so disappointed his trainer in trial that he did not back him. The Nawab of Jowrah, however, never diminished in his confidence of beating Bijou, and his judgement was correct. The race itself admits of little description. Bijou made the running at a fair pace, Mamelake lying on his quarter and Aladdin waiting ; this order was maintained till the ¼ mile from home, when the three seemed almost in a line, from which point Mamleuke gradually forged ahead and won easily by a length.

THE DHAR PURSE.—A purse of Rs. 500 presented by H. H. the Rajah of Dhar. Handicap for all horses. 1½ mile. Entrance on the 15th August Rs. 40, 1st October Rs. 80, 1st December Rs. 150, added to a sweepstakes of Rs. 50 for all starters. Half forfeit for those not accepting the handicap.

	st. lbs.
Mr Gilson's	b aug g Viking .....10 0 Capt Napier 1
Mr Dunmore's	b aus g Touchstone ... 9 12 Brewly 2
Major Crossbie's ...	b a g Lord Lyon .....11 7 Captain Willoughby 3

The Dhar Purse, presented by His Highness of Dhar who was present to see it run for. Lord Lyon, with all the weight, was a great pot and people generally fancied him. Touchstone also had a strong party, but they should have looked more carefully at the weight before being so sanguine, as it was asking a maiden 5 year old to give Viking a tried horse 10 lbs ; and we had seen him on Tuesday run his mile in 1-58 with 11 st. 11 lbs. up. Viking's supporters were quietly confident and must we think have won a nice stake. Lord Lyon made the running, his rider apparently unable to hold him, for ½ of a mile when he was joined by Touchstone, shortly afterwards Viking fell back and many thought he was beat, but his rider finding the pace too good, took a judicious pull and waited till the ¼ mile home, when he brought his horse up and a splendid finish ensued between Touchstone and Viking, the latter winning very cleverly at the finish by a neck. Time 3-24.

THE PONY HANDICAP.—For all ponies 13-2 and under. Entrance Rs. 20, with Rs. 100 from the fund. ¾ mile.

	st. lbs.
Mr Flankett's	g a p Billy Johnson..... 9 0 1
Capt Rooke's	r p David ..... 9 0 Capt Lynch 2
Capt Cook's	c e b p Tom Cat ..... 9 0 Brown 3
Major Crossbie's....	Game Cock .....10 7 Captain Willoughby 4

Time—1-22.

The Pony Handicap came next and again the favourites came to grief. Game Cock, Billy Johnson, and David were backed so freely in the Pari Mutuel that all the tickets were expended and paper ones had to be supplemented. We fear, however, that Tom Cat was but seldom written down. It was too dark to see in what order they got off but on nearing the ½ mile post it was evident that there would be a good race between Game Cock, David, and Tom Cat, the former seeming to have the best of it, but weight told at the last, and Tom Cat won by half a length.

THE AUSTRALIAN AND C. P. HACK RACE—Entrance Rs. 20, with Rs. 100 added. For Australians and country bred horses. Weight for age and class raised 2 stone 7lbs, ½ mile. G. R. The winner to be put up to auction at Rs. 500, surplus over selling price to go to the fund.

	st. lbs.
Capt Cooke's	b c b g Pacha..... Owner 0

On this, Christmas, night there is a large dinner party at the Hussar Mess, and ladies and gentlemen are going in Fancy Dress costume which will be a novelty.

VERACIOUS DOG.—A Hindu lad, aged 12 years, employed in the Manockjee Petit Mills, Tardeo, was severely bitten on Sunday last by a dog belonging to one of the European employes. He was sent to the J. J. Hospital.

ACCIDENT.—A woman named Doorga, while busy at the Bombay Cotton Press Company's premises, at Colaba, on Saturday night, had her leg severely injured by the fall of a bale of pressed cotton, and was sent to Hospital.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Hindu, named Luximou Baboo, residing at Upper Mahim, fell from a Tamarind tree on Friday last and died on Sunday from the injuries he received. At the Coroner's inquest held subsequently, verdict was returned accordingly.

REFUSAL TO PAY LEGAL FARE.—A Buggywallah yesterday obtained a summons by order of Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, against a Dr. Brown, who, it was alleged, had neglected to pay fare for the use of a buggy on Christmas-day.

ASSAULT.—A seaman was charged before Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, yesterday, with having assaulted the Chief Engineer of his vessel. On the accused having pleaded guilty, his Worship sentenced him to pay a fine of Rupees five.

THE SMALL CAUSE COURT.—It is rumoured that the vacant fourth Judgeship of the Bombay Court of Small Causes is to be conferred on a Mr. Chintamon, who at present holds a high Government appointment at Ratnagherry. Mr. Chintamon was formerly Head Sheristadar to the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the present Senior Member of Council.

A DONATION.—We learn that Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Readymoney has, with his usual liberality, given a donation of Rs. 150 to the Danjibhoy Framji Reading Room and Library, Khetwady. Sir Cowasjee has placed the residents of Khetwady under a heavy debt of obligation by endowing almost all the public institutions of that locality, one of which was founded by him and still bears his name.

FROM letters received by us we perceive that a good deal of dissatisfaction exists among the officers of the Customs Preventive Service, in consequence of their being deprived of a holiday (new year's) which has been granted them since the service was first established, but of which they have been deprived since the assumption of the post of Superintendent of their service by the present incumbent some three years ago.

PROGRAMME of music to be played by the Band of H. E. the Governor at the Esplanade Bandstand at 5-45 this evening.

Quadrille	Cox and Box.....	Coote.
Overture	Pique Dame	Suppé
Valse	Arabian Nights	Strauss.
Selection	Balisario	Donizetti.
Selection	La Jolie Parfumeuse.	Offenbach.
Galop	Wings of Love	Meyder.

REFUSAL TO DO DUTY.—Four seamen of the ship Hanneman were charged before Mr. Nana Morojee Yesterday, with refusal to do duty. The charge was withdrawn, and the men returned on board. About a couple of hours afterwards the Water Police brought the men on shore again on the same charge. They will be put up before His Worship this morning. The crew not having yet recovered from their Christmas spree are reported to be in a very mutinous state.

A RUNAWAY FROM BARODA.—Baljee Agna, a Hindu Gardener, was, on the 20th inst., arrested by the police near the Byculla Railway Station on information received by telegram from Baroda that the man had absconded from that place, taking with him ornaments &c., alleged to be stolen from one, Nand Keshow. When arrested the property was found on his person in ornaments, cash, &c. to the value of Rs. 829-6. The prisoner was brought up before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee yesterday and was remanded to jail until the 4th proximo.

MERIT REWARDED.—We hear that Bhowanai Ram, a merchant of Hyderabad, who had eight and a half thousand rupees worth of gold stolen from him in a Railway carriage, has given 107½ tolas of the recovered gold to Captain Babington of the Railway Police, to be distributed among the zealous police officers who found the gold and enabled the authorities to convict the thieves. About two thousand rupees worth of gold is still missing but the police are on the track of the thieves. Captain Babington, on receiving the gold, informed the Commissioner of Police who, we hear, has ordered the gold to be sold and the money to be distributed to those men who were most active in tracing the thieves.—*Deccan Herald.*

GRIEVOUS HURT.—A West Indian named John Carter, a horse breaker, was charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, with having assulted one William Wilson. The evidence showed that the complainant and accused had been strolling about Camatepoora and entered a house of ill fame, from whence they were turned out. They hereupon quarrelled, and the accused was seen by the witnesses striking complainant heavily with a stick, and sitting on him. The complainant being in hospital, the case was remanded to the 6th January next, the accused being bailed on his own recognizances for Rs. 500 and two sureties for Rs. 250 each.

THEFT BY [illegible] SOLDIERS.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, two soldiers named Henry Ballard and William Gibbons were charged with having entered the dwelling house of Dr. A. Ferrari, in Foras Road, and stolen therefrom 40 gold mohurs valued at Rs. 600, two Government currency notes for Rs. 100 each, and other articles, including a pocket-book. The evidence of Police Constable Thomas showed that on Saturday last, in consequence of certain information received, he went to the house of the prosecutor in New Foras Road. On entering the rooms, the prosecutor described the missing property. Mr. Thomas then accompanied the prosecutor to Cursetjee Sookhlah Street, where he saw the first prisoner standing on the road. On arresting him, the missing pocket book with its contents was found with him ; also a piece of ribbon and two letters in his trouser pocket. The prosecutor identified the property. The second prisoner was arrested in the Colaba Barrack on the prosecutor having pointed him out as one of the two men who entered his house on Saturday last. The case has been adjourned to the 4th proximo.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s.s. NIZAM, Captain A. E. Barlow, sailed yesterday for Aden and Suez, with English mail and the following additional passengers :—

For Brindisi—Mr E Forrest.
For Venice—Mrs Wyndham and Mr Unsworth.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

OFFICE—28TH DECEMBER, 8 P.M.

Latest dates from United Kingdom.

Via Russia, 28th December, 12-3 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 49 minutes.

Via Suez, 28th December, 1-20 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 1 minute.

Latest dates from Continent of Europe.

Via Suez, 28th December, 11 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 3 hours 19 minutes.

Latest date from China.

Via Singapore, 28th December, 6-40 P.M. Time in transit, 2 hours 40 minutes.

The time occupied

...ost of the Committee decided we do from it. This would effect a saving ...imate cost, thus:—

Lamps (for ... Rs. 2 ...	Rs. 1,000
40 Lamps (for ... 8 ... per month each for twelve months ...	8,160
Total ...	Rs. 9,760

...number of lamps proposed for Kerosine is 410 but ...ould be required for gas. Hence the saving is ...st material of the latter.

...The kerosine gas alluded to by Dr Blaney is I think the ...me which lately tried here and introduced by Mr. Silbi... has been experimented upon at the Photometer ... also in the public lamps on the Queen's Road. The ... is a very fair, good light, but there are points ...ly in connection which render it unsafe for public pur... It is however adaptable for private consumption. ...diminating power of this gas is lower than the coal ... also offers objections to its introduction by the ...ility which exists in regulating its pressure and in ob... stability in the flame.

...The reflectors alluded by Dr Cook are at present no... going a trial in England, but it would seem from ap... which appeared in the Gas Lighting Journal dated 24th May 1874 that up to the present the lantern with the closed top does not answer as well as the ordinary glass one such as is in use in Bombay at present.

4. The Carburettors referred to by Dr Hawlet were tried in London by order of the Corporation of that city some seven years ago. They were found to be explosive and to make no material difference in the quality of the light, their use was consequently abandoned.

5. With reference to the plan proposed by Dr. Blaney for watering the street. I need not I think go into details as to whether it would be advisable or not. It is undoubtedly a good style of watering and is a great improvement over the cart method, but the present pressure of 90 feet is almost a sine qua non. Such being so, Bombay need not trouble itself about its introduction, until the Tulsee water is laid on, and then only to that part of the Town supplied with the Tulsee water. A pressure of 90 feet is only reached in the Vehar main during the night time.

6. I have spoken to Dr. Blaney on the subject of his taking a road for repairs and he has verbally replied to the effect that he would let me know upon what subject before giving any reply.

7. The Native tanks could can be made safe for children if the present unprotected are protected by a dry rubble wall.

6. This work will be undertaken in the course of the year.—I have, &c.

RIENZI WALTON, C. E.
Executive Municipal Engineer.

Bombay, Dec 12, 1874.

Regarding the lighting of the Queen's road the Municipal Commissioner said the question was whether the Town Council should apply to the Corporation for a special grant to light the road, and if so whether they should apply for gas or kerosine lamps.

The Chairman said as to the first question that they would have to put it in the list of new works and get the sanction of the Corporation to it: and as to the second question, if the Gas Company laid the main down themselves it would be a great advantage, but if they would not do that it would be better to use kerosine.

The Municipal Commissioner said that although he himself thought the lighting of the road would be a great advantage, yet if they did light it there would at once be a howl from the Native town. They had already had several complaints and the reply made had been that the total amount sanctioned for lighting had been spent.

The Chairman said every stranger who comes to Bombay remarks on the absence of lights on the Queen's Roads.

Mr. Shantaram Narayen said that in the native town the lights from the houses lighted the streets, but on the Queen's Road there were almost no houses.

The Municipal Commissioner said that on the Queen's Road he thought they might effect a saving by extinguishing the lights after 11 or 12 o'clock. If only Rs. 10,000 were given for lighting he thought there was no shortage as there are now so important as the Queen's Road.

Mr. Shantaram Narayen said there are so many Railway stations on the Island.

Mr. Nowrojee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy thought it would be a great injustice to persons in the Native Town, who paid a great deal for lighting rates, to expend so much money on the Queen's Road, to which many of them never went.

The Municipal Commissioner said he thought all the lights might be put in the Native Town were lighted; it was only the Queen's Road which were not lighted.

The Chairman said he wished to suggest that the meeting of the Municipal Commissioner give his consent to lighting the road, he should consider the Mahim as a place which required lighting. Dadabhoy Framjee had driven there at 9 o'clock at night and had seen a great many people going along with loads on their heads, and it was perfectly dark.

The Chairman: I think what you say is well worthy of consideration, and if we could get a few kerosine lamps for the Mahim thoroughfare it would be what the people there deserve.

The Municipal Commissioner: I think if I had a sum of 5 or 6 thousand rupees, to use, with the lamps we have in store, I might stop a good many complaints.

After a little further discussion it was resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Raguath Narayen Khote, that the following proposals be approved, and recommended for the sanction of the Corporation:—

That the Queen's Road be lighted with gas at an annual estimated cost of about Rs. 8,000, provided that the Gas Company will lay the mains.

That the Municipal Commissioner be authorised to expend Rs. 10,000 on the Queen's with kerosine certain streets and roads where lighting is most required, the kerosine lamps in store being utilised for the purpose.

A little discussion took place on the other points referred to in Mr Walton's letter but no resolution was recorded.

Sanction was next given to the sale by the Municipal Commissioner to Mr Pershotum Ketsey of 2·24 square yards of ground in second Cumatespoorn street, the sale to be reported for the sanction of the Corporation.

Resolved: That the construction of the Mazagon markets be recommended for the sanction of the Corporation as a new work of 1875 instead of 1874, and that the acceptance of Mr Littlewood's tender amounting to Rs. 32,556-13-10 be approved.

The following copy of a circular addressed by the Municipal Commissioner to all heads of Departments regarding the prevention of dishonesty or extortion in any branch of the Municipality, was next read. (While the discussion on this ... took place the reporters were asked to leave the room.)

CIRCULAR.

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

To be communicated to Heads of Sub-Departments.

SIR—Recent occurrences make me think it desirable to remind you that constant, minute, and untiring watchfulness is absolutely necessary to prevent dishonesty and extortion on the part of your subordinates.

A somewhat extensive experience in India has taught me three lessons, of which the enquiries in the Market Frauds case afford a good illustration:—First, that there is hardly any exaction to which ordinary natives will not submit, provided only it is an illicit exaction. Secondly, that ordinary natives consider it a good investment to spend twelve annas in bribes, in order to evade a bait demand of one rupee. Thirdly, that the lowest officials have very great power and inspire great fear—much greater, considering their position, than higher officials, simply because the people know them to be unrestrained by those influences which affect higher officials.

I will give a single example, from the evidence in the Market Frauds case, to show to what extent the people will submit to illicit exactions, and the terror inspired by officials so subordinate as overseers and peons.

The holder of a private market has paid for years Rs. 30 a month as "Bazaar" to the market Jemadar and peons. This person is not a poor fish or vegetable seller, but a man of comparative wealth and intelligence. He got no direct advantage from the payment. He did not pay in order to be allowed to do something he ought not to have done, but simply because, if he refused to pay, the peons would annoy and injure him. He must have known perfectly well that any complaint to the Health Officer or to me enquiries would be made, and the guilty parties would be punished if the complaint was proved. But he dared not run the risk. He knew that the peons would be sure to make a nuisance of themselves in a very ingenious defence and denial. He had no confidence in our power to find out the truth. He preferred, therefore, to submit to extortion amounting to Rs. 360 a year (probably 15 or 20 per cent. of his profits from the market), rather than to run the risk of offending people who might succeed in giving him a great deal of trouble and annoyance.

In the case of the market and slaughter-house frauds the grounds of complaint were practically open and palpable and were sure to be exposed as soon as I got hold of the right clue, which, however, it took me some time to do. But I would point out that in other departments, oppression and the exaction of illicit emoluments, may be much safer and more difficult to detect.

Take for instance, the Executive Engineer's Department. A sub-inspector finds a house somewhat out of repair. He lets the owner know that if he gets Rs. 10 he will not report the house. The owner pays the money and afterwards the Building Superintendent or the Executive Engineer himself happens to observe the house. The sub-inspector has apparently been careless. He overlooked the house, or did not think it dangerous enough to be reported. But if the owner refuses to pay, the house is at once reported. Then one of two things happens. If the house is not condemned, the sub-inspector is hardly thought a little overzealous; if it is condemned the credit of having done his work well and carefully. And there can, of course, be no proof whatever that he took corrupt money; if even the owner says that he was offered it. Secondly, the odds are that he will appear a spiteful and revengeful fellow.

Mutatis mutandis, precisely the same sort of thing may go on with the detection of nuisances in the Health Department; with assessments in the Assessor's Department; indeed, in almost every branch of our duties.

In fact, we, the chief officers of the Municipality, native and European, have in this respect a very difficult task. We must in a considerable extent, rely on our subordinates, for it is physically impossible for us to do all the Municipal business of a great city like this ourselves. No Municipal finances could stand a scale of salaries high enough to secure the absolute honesty of subordinate officers proof against temptation. And consequently, we run a great risk that all the sanitary and other improvements we are able to make involve evils, of dishonesty, extortion and oppression of the people, not perhaps equivalent to their advantages, but still which detract greatly from them.

In England it is not so. In England the people will not stand illicit exactions, and the popular feeling is such that a man would rather submit to an authoritative order which he thinks unjust, than attempt to evade it by a bribe to a subordinate. Here the reverse is the case. The people not only have a habit of endeavouring to evade sanitary or other regulations, which happen to be inconvenient to themselves, by bribery, but they think it natural and pardonable that the officials charged with the execution of those regulations should try to increase their emoluments by illicit means.

Under these circumstances, I can suggest two precautions only—First, constant distrust of subordinates. I do not, of course, mean that you should let your subordinates see that you distrust them. That is an error of the opposite side, and by letting a man see you think him a rogue you may make him one. But I mean that you should constantly keep before your mind the possibility that your best and most plausible men may be deceiving you. Secondly, a free reception of, and careful enquiry into, all complaints. I have noticed a slight tendency in some Department to treat people who make complaints as causing a slur on the administration of the Department, or at least as troublesome and unreasonable. This must not be so. Complaints must be carefully treated as conferring a favour on the Municipality, and its officers in bringing anything wrong to notice; complaints must be personally enquired into; and, above all, care must be taken that they are not disposed of solely or chiefly on the report of the official complained against.

I am quite aware that enquiry into complaints is a most disagreeable and troublesome task. If complaints are freely and willingly received, we are certain to be deluged with false or at least groundless ones, and out of every hundred complaints we are pretty sure to find that ninety are groundless, and that we cannot come to any satisfactory conclusion as regards nine of the remainder.

All I can say is that we are paid for performing our duties here, however irksome, that careful enquiry into all complaints is the only way of redressing those that are well-founded; and that, if we succeed in detecting and redressing a real grievance, and in punishing a guilty subordinate, in one case out of a hundred, the effect upon the conduct of our subordinate establishments and the benefit to the public will be worth the trouble.—I have, &c.

W. G. PEDDER,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, Dec, 17, 1874.

It was ordered that the paper should be circulated among the members of the Council, ... the press.

The following letter from the Secretary to the Trustees was read and recorded:—

To the Municipal Commissioner.

SIR,—I am directed by the Trustees to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. ... of the 28th November and accompaniments regarding ... nuisances which the Town Council proposes to adopt for mitigating the Carnac Bunder Nuisance.

2. The Trustees regret that the Municipality still find it necessary to collect all the night-soil of Bombay at a Depot near the most crowded part of the Island and thence discharge it into the most frequented part of the Harbour. It is for them to be regretted that at present the arrangements at the Depot are so defective that the outflow into the harbour can only take place at a state of the tide when the volume of sea-water abreast of Carnac Bunder is comparatively small, and the night-soil cannot be floated to a distance before the tide turns.

3. Mr. Walton's proposed system will offer a great improvement in this respect. The night-soil will be discharged when there is a maximum volume of sea water, with which it can mix and at the most favourable time of the tide for floating it away.

4. The present proposal as laid down in your letter, while promising to discharge daily 150 tons of night-soil into the harbour in a manner that will pollute the water as little as possible, will not render the air in the neighbourhood of the crowded wharves much less liable to pollution from offensive exhalations at such times as the business of emptying the night carts into the tanks is being carried on. The Trustees, however, understand that it is proposed to cover in the tanks, and transfer the contents of the night-soil carts to the tanks within the covered area. This system has been recommended by the Acting Chief Engineer to the Port Trust, and the Trustees hope that it may be found effective.—I have, &c.,

G. MANSON, Secy.

Bombay Port Trust, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay
19th Dec, 1874.

Read letter, dated 21st December, from the Municipal Commissioner to the Secretary to the Council regarding the lease by the Municipality of the stables and chawls in Forbs Road, belonging to Mr. Barjorjee Framjee Patell, and recommending that a new lease be entered into with Mr. Barjorjee for five years at Rs. 350 a month.

Resolved—That the recommendation of the Commissioner be approved.

Read Correspondence regarding the proposed purchase from Mr. Ardaseer Merwanjee Shett of 641 66 square yards of land required for the improvement of Breach Candy Road and Charney Road, Rs. 10,000 has been offered by the Municipality and refused by the owner.

Resolved—That no action be taken in the matter at present as the Council scarcely think the improvement to be effected would not warrant so heavy an outlay.

Sanction was given to the transfer of Rs. 55 from savings on contingencies, Market Department, to cover excess over budget grant for printing charges in the same branch.

This concluded the business before the meeting.

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

THE HUGHLI BRIDGE.

(*Englishman.*)

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE seems, since his assumption of the Lieutenant-Governorship, to have discarded those graces of style which once made the Administration Reports of the Central Provinces the most readable of Indian blue-books. The opening of the Hughli Bridge, we should have thought, was an event calculated to move the imagination of the most sober of scribes; but the Minute on the subject, which appears with Sir Richard's own signature in a supplement to yesterday's *Calcutta Gazette*, is the most homely of documents. Indeed, so rough, and so devoid of all adornment is the fabric, that it almost gives one the idea of having been composed as an act of literary penance for the excesses of by-gone years.

Commencing with a tribute of praise to Mr Leslie, the designer of the bridge, and Mr Graff, who assisted in its construction, it goes on briefly to describe the character and dimensions of the structure. Here, we must admit, there was not much room for poetry. Though, no doubt, characterised by a certain amount of "novelty and originality," the Hughli Bridge is remarkable for neither its proportions nor its beauty. It is a good, sound, wholesome structure—and that is all. The cost of the bridge is next given, as nearly as it can be ascertained. This, we are told, was £1,260,000, as compared with an estimate of £1,92,297. The excess, Sir Richard Temple is careful to inform us, is "due to delays on the part of contractors in England and not to the work in this country, the cost of which is within the estimate," and to an accident, against which it is not to the interest of human foresight to have guarded. To defray the interest on this sum together with the working expenses and a reserve fund for repairs, an annual income of at least £25,000 will, we are told, be needed. People who put any faith in the rumoured intention of the Government to make them a present of the bridge will perhaps be a little disappointed to find the Lieutenant-Governor telling them that "we must obtain an adequate income by all legitimate means." Still they may be thankful that it is not in contemplation to resort to any illegitimate one without further time. The meeting is, therefore, under the necessity of passing a resolution to the effect that the company be wound up at once, and that Mr. Parr be appointed liquidator."—*Madras Athenæum.*

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EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS.

THE CAUSES OF THE ARMY'S DETERIORATION.

(*The World.*)

IT may seem a paradox, but it is nevertheless a truth, that the deterioration of our army, as it is at present raised, is attributable to the elaboration of our civilisation as a nation. In less-sophisticated times there was little difference in the physique of classes. Garth the quiet ... was as good a man physically as Cedric his master; the rowers of Queen Elizabeth's state barge were as broad in the shoulders and as strong in the arm as were her courtiers. Wellington's soldiers were blackguards, but they could march fifty miles in twenty-six hours. With the spread of manufactures and the consequent broadening out of our national prosperity, by far the largest proportion of our population earn better wages than previously, and therefore, living better, maintain, if not improve in, physique. It is probable that there are a larger number of men in England to-day over the conventional average stature than ever there were before. But in proportion as the greater mass progresses, the gap becomes the wider between it and the smaller mass which has never answered to the spur, and remains unhelped, and indeed indirectly injured, by the advancement in which it does not share. Doubtless of this mass the real bulk have themselves descended from the generations of the same type that went before them to blame for the stagnant gulf which has gathered and is steadily widening between them and the thriving mass. But that question does not concern our purpose It is enough that in all our great towns there is a large and increasing residuum the members of which live precariously, are not squeamish how they live so long as they do so, and not unfrequently fail to live at all, in the sense that they die prematurely of starvation, of casual excess alternating with privation. It is in the nature of things that the physique should be low of such a class as this, and that genuine stamina should be scarce. And adventitious causes blight the physique specifically. We do not see that in stating a case of low kind it is necessary to be particular as to newly-moulded, and we therefore adduce the statement of Dr. Acton, the best authority on the subject, that the ailments of two-thirds of all the out-patients at our metropolitan hospitals are attributable, directly or indirectly, to syphilitic causes. It appears therefore that the vast residuum of our civilisation which seethes in the purlieus of our great towns is not only stunted, but tainted physically, and we refer to the police reports for the character of its morals. It is from this debased residuum that our foresight could have guarded. To defray the interest on this sum together with the working expenses and a reserve fund for repairs, an annual income of at least £25,000 will, we are told, be needed. People who put any faith in the rumoured intention of the Government to make them a present of the bridge will perhaps be a little disappointed to find the Lieutenant-Governor telling them that "we must obtain an adequate income by all legitimate means." Still they may be thankful that it is not in contemplation to resort to any illegitimate one without further time. The meeting is, therefore, under the necessity of passing a resolution to the effect that the company be wound up at once, and that Mr. Parr be appointed liquidator."—*Madras Athenæum.*

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422 Queen of Ceylon—Finlay, Muir & Co.
FOR MAURITIUS.
360 King Oskar, Christopher—H. M. Sedick.
310 St. Salias, Dautre—H. A. Sedick.
NOT FIXED.
900 Allumghier, Williams—H. A. N. Momed.
1197 Amenanth, Hughes—Owen & Oicell.
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1216 Chillinwallah, Calfer—The Captain.
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330 Frances, Brundgone—The Captain.
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1341 Sagamore, Wood—The Captain.
936 St. Bernard, Jourdan—L. Pothier.
1998 Steuart Hahneman, Van Norden—Ewart, Latham & Co.
1305 Uncle Toby, Simpson, stranded, and tainted mass the great bulk of our modern recruits are drawn, and there is shrewd truth in the old proverb that "it is ill to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." Not a third of our recruits, by whatever straining of words, can be called skilled labourers. Even to become a skilled labourer requires application and industry, and the man who has these has intelligence with them to know that he can do better for himself at his trade than by eating the Queen's ration of beef and dry bread.
1998 Vaeni, Larsan—Volkart Brothers.
498 Valkyrien, Edam—The Captain.

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FOR GENOA, &c.
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FOR ADEN, JEDDAH, AND HOODEIDA.
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NOT FIXED.
1139 Asia, Gavin—B. I. S. N. Co.
1743 Atalanta, Shaw.
1484 Columbian, Briscoe—P. & O. Co.
700 Fern Tower, Shiell—W. Nicol & Co.
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168 Sultan Basha, Nacoda—S. M. H. Elias.
FOR M. COAST & CALCUTTA.
618 Fathe Salem, Halliday—H. A. N. Mahomed.
NOT FIXED.
262 Africa, Ranchhaupt—Thris Topun.
488 Fazul Currim, Nacoda—H. A. C. Cadoo.
489 Hydree, Winkler—H. A. C. Cadoo.
Sultana (s), Nacoda.
100 Star, Nacoda—(Gun Boat.)
1046 Water Witch, Nacoda—Visram Ebram.

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1854 Abyssinia, James—(R. N.)
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190 Constance, Chapman—(Schooner.)
1981 Daphne, Lloyd—(R. N.)
472 Dagmar, Downing—(Steam Tug.)
2107 Magnalia, Palmer—(R. N.)
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CIRCULAR NOTES issued, negociable in the principal Places in Europe.

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INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected; and every other description of Banking Business and Money Agency transacted.

All Remittances should be made payable to the Agra Bank, Limited.

Bombay, February, 1874.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on Current Deposit Account at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balances up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest will be allowed on balances under Rs. 1,000.

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The Bank receives Money on Fixed Deposits and allows Interest thereon as follows:—
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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills payable in London Calcutta, Madras, and Hongkong. It also grants drafts on London and its Branches and Agencies at the Current Rates of Exchange.

By order of th Directors,
WM. A. BAKER, Manager.

Bombay, 17th October, 1873.

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LONDON BANKERS.

MONEY REMITTED

At current rates of Exchange by the Bank's Drafts on its Branches and Agencies in the East, and

On LONDON	On IRELAND
SCOTLAND,	PARIS,

And also on the principal Towns in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. If desired, the Bank will send the Draft direct to the party whose address is given.

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...ncerned. The bride is a well educated girl
...both received the consent of her parents to
...and re-married. The parents of the bride
...going boldly shaken off the shackles of caste,
...have determined to perform themselves all the
...ceremonies of *Kanyadan*. The bride is now
...about 20 years old, having become a widow
...when she was only 12 years of age.

...on the 30th ult. arrived at South-
...ton on the 25th instant.

LONDON, 29th DEC., AFT.

...e Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady but un-
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...e London Cotton Market has been steady.
...ir Dhollera, 5¼d.
...xchange on India ..... 1s. 10d.
...per cent. Consols, for account ..... 91¾.
5 do. French Rente, 1872 ..... 104.
Bar Silver ..... 57½.
The sum of £269,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The following vessels have passed through the Suez Canal—Erking, India, Eonisdale and Suda.

Arrival—Cathay.

Departures for Bombay via Suez Canal—Zealot, ...ian, Bernard, Egbert and Bengal.

BARODA AFFAIRS

BARODA, 29TH DECEMBER.

ALTHOUGH the strictest secrecy is enjoined by ...e Government of India, it has oozed out that ...factory evidence has been obtained, implicat... the Gackwar in the attempt to poison Colo... ... His Highness's ...d courtiers are also ... the ... dethronement is considered immi...

... has fortunately succeeded in ...re evidence that it was at first anti... be forthcoming, tow... unravell... ...cy that had shrouded the attempt ...e Resident by means of poison. ... and his clever detectives return to ...-day's mail train. They come back ... Sunday next to complete their ...

...'s husband has, it is said, made ...tions applications to Sir Lewis ...dent, for a warrant against the ...charge of unlawfully detaining ...l Pelly has declined to interfere ...airs of Malharrao. ... is still undecided about accept...bhai's resignation. ...bhai is firm in his resolution, and ... ...

A CORRESPONDENT in Kattywar informs us that the principal Chiefs are gathering fast at Rajcote, the plains around which are now dotted with large and small camps of the different Chiefs and Officers of the Agency. Before the Junaghud Nawab arrived, His Highness caused a representation to be made to the Political Agent that he should go and receive him as Colonel Anderson had done so. Mr. Peile said it was not necessary for him to do so simply because Colonel Anderson had chosen to do so. He, however, directed Captain Russel and the Agency Darbar to escort the Nawab to Rajcote, whose arrival there was signalized by a salute of 11 guns. All his State officials from Bowdinbhai down to Mr. Nursingpursad have accompanied him. Among them is also Mr. Gokulji Jhala, who, since his separation from the Dewanship, has been holding the Chief Revenue post at Junaghud, and who is likely to be reappointed as Minister. There is no record of such a large gathering of Chiefs at Rajcote as the present. Colonel Anderson on a former occasion had to employ special means to get the Jam of Nowanagger to move out of his capital and proceed to Rajcote. When, therefore, the present Jam left for Rajcote,' he was accompanied by Colonel Anderson for a short distance off that station—a ceremony of honour which he likewise paid to all the first class Chiefs.

THE following letter on the Indian Medical Service appears in a recent issue of the *Lancet*:—

Sir,—Amongst the "Medical Annotations" in your issue of July 4th, I find a paragraph headed "The Indian Medical Service," in which reference is made to a circular, said to be "recently ... Surgeon General of the Indian ... Medical Department, to all the medical ... that service."

There are three Surgeon-Generals of the Indian Medical Department, one for Bengal, one for Madras, and one for the small Presidency of Bombay. Now, the circular referred to was, I believe, issued by the Surgeon General of the Medical Department, Bombay, to the comparatively small number of medical officers belonging to that Presidency, and had no reference whatever to the medical officers of the other two Presidencies. As to whether or not the Chief of the Indian Medical Department, Bombay, had reason for the animadversions cast on some of the officers serving under him, I will offer no opinion; but the Surgeon-General in Bengal has issued no such circular. Your contemporary, the *Times of India*, has probably in this matter misled you; for it is characteristic of that paper to write of the Bombay Presidency as if it was all India, instead of a very small corner of it. I trust you will give insertion to this, as it may help to counteract the unfavourable impression of the members of the Indian Medical Service which the statement is calculated to convey, and which I have no hesitation in declaring to be a most unjust one.—I am, Sir, yours &c.,

SURGEON-MAJOR.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

[SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

THE thirty-fourth annual general meeting of this Company was held at the office, Leadenhall Street, London, on Friday, the 5th December. Mr. P. D. Hadow, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding. There was a large attendance. The report, which the following is an abstract, was taken as read.

Detailed Statements and explanatory documents, have been laid on the Board-room table for the inspection of Proprietors.

The following is an abstract of these accounts, which relate to the financial year, commencing 1st October, 1873, and terminating 30th September, 1874.

THE CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Shows that the Company stood possessed on the 30th September last, of

Stock in ships, less the amount deducted for depreciation	£3,757,230 15 10
Also, of freehold and leasehold property in England, and docks and premises at Calcutta, Bombay, Hongkong, Singapore, and other stations	221,218 13 4
And stocks of coals, naval and victualling stores, amounting to	412,765 19 0
Also, cash at bankers, bills receivable, balances in Agents' hands, and debts due to the Company	344,821 0 10
Making the total Assets	£4,736,056 9 0
That the Capital received from the Proprietors at that date amounted to	£2,700,000 0 0
And that there had been received on debentures	800,000 0 0
Total Capital...	£3,500,000 0 0
That the liabilities of the Company, in bills payable and otherwise, amounted to	803,932 12 2
Making the total Capital and liabilities	4,303,932 12 2
And showing a suplus of.....	£432,123 16 10

This surplus being the balance at the credit of the General Reserve Fund.

THE REVENUE ACCOUNT

Shows that the gross revenue of the Company, from freight, passage-money, postal-service contracts, and other sources (including balance of undivided profit, brought forward from last year), amounted, for the twelve months ending 30th September last, to £2,186,663 8 9

That the expenditure and charges on revenue, including interest on debentures, the reserves for insurance and depreciation, and the outlay for repair of ships, amounted to 2,047,899 4 4

Leaving a net profit of 138,763 4 5

Deduct dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half-year ending 31st Mar. And the half-year's dividend of 2½ per cent. now about to be recommended..... 67,500 0 0

Leaving a balance of £3,263 15 5

THE RENEWAL FUND.

Amount at the Credit of this Account on the 30th September 1873	£72,931 16 2
Amount brought from Underwriting Account for the year 1874	1,016 7 0
	73,948 3 2
Expended during the past year upon ships fitted with new engines, and otherwise improved	128,197 12 0
Leaving a balance of this Fund	£54,249 8 10

THE TROPICAL ... The annual ... estimated ... of the Co... ... ...

CALCUTTA RACES.

By Telegram.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 1874.

Afternoon.

FIRST RACE.—A Cup, value Rs. 500. A Handicap for all horses. R. C.

Nawab Nawajush Ally's ..... b w g R V 1
Baboo Mohiny Mohun Dass's ..... br a h Sir William 2
Mr C J Collins' ..... b w g Marathon 3

Won easily by six lengths. Time—3min. 15 secs.

SECOND RACE.—The Viceroy's Cup, presented by His Excellency Lord Northbrook. For all horses. Distance 2 miles. Weight for age and class. Maidens allowed 10lbs. Mares allowed 3lbs. No allowances for geldings. A Sweepstakes of Rs. 100 additional for each horse declared to start. The second horse to receive Rs. 500 out of the stakes, and the third to save his stakes.

Any number of entrances can be made, but no owner or confederacy can start more than one horse for this race.

Mr C J Collins' ..... ch w m Maid of Athens ...w o.

THIRD RACE.—Kajah Abdool Gunny Mesh's Plate, value Rs. 500. For all Arabs. St. Leger Course. Weight for age. Maidens allowed 1 stone, Maidens on the day of running 21lbs. Winners of the season to carry 5lbs. and winners of two previous seasons 8lbs. extra. A Sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for all horses declared to start.

H H Maharajah of Vizianagram's ..... gr a h Lucifer 1
Mr Collins' ..... ch a h Orsono 2
Messrs. Frost and Pitt's ..... b a h Lexington 3

Won easily. Time—3mins. 26secs.

FOURTH RACE.—Five Hundred Rupees Purse.

Abbot Rahmat's ..... b a h Delaware 1
Abdool Rahmat's ..... b a h Merry Legs 2

Five started. Won with tolerable ease. Time—3mins. 22secs. Also ran, very meagre, though [illegible] races.—*Pioneer.*

PICKINGS FROM INDIAN CHARIVARI—DECEMBER 25.

MOST men possess some acres that they wish to dispose of—Their corns.

TO stop sneezing, press the upper lip. "Two lovers were never known to sneeze when kissing."

Q. IF a man fishing for perch was to catch 40, why would he most likely insult the first person he met? A. Because 40 perch make one rood. (Rude.)

MRS. MALAPROP having heard of Sir George's economic museum wishes to know what comic objects are exhibited there

DEFINITION OF "NOTHING."

NOTHING is an offence, which is done by a child, under seven years of age—Section 82, Indian Penal Code.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

IN THE COMPOUND AFTER TIFFIN.

SIMPKINS.—"Hallob, old man, what's the matter with you?"

MR. BUNBY (of Bunby Brothers & Co.).—"Oh! hang it (gasps) I've had fifteen girls under the mistletoe, and couldn't get a single kiss."

OUR AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Now, seriously, there cannot be any necessity for rehearsing osculation behind the scenes or on the wings before going on.

A NUT FOR BOMBAY NATIVES TO CRACK.

SOME one has said that "Decency makes the only difference between men and monkeys;" in which case we would inquire, who are the Aryans?

MR. GRANT DUFF AGAIN.

THERE is no truth in the rumour that Mr. Grant Duff has come out to supersede Lord Northbrook. The rumour, we believe, originated with Mr. Grant Duff himself, and is entirely without foundation.

SIX OF ONE AND HALF A DOZEN OF THE OTHER

A long correspondence has been going on for some time in the columns of the *Bombay Gazette* on "the culpability of Indian husbands," for the *faux pas* of their wives. Of course, both husbands and wives have rushed into print to discuss the question, as to who is really to blame, but it seems to us that it is the old theory, "faults on both sides."

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

CLXXV.

"The same thing in another form"——leaving your wife for another man's.

CLXXVI.

Letting in the heir——taking up the chick.

CLXXVII.

"Dripping wet"—as the lady said when she upset the gravy into her lap.

CLXXVIII.

Dreams of my childhood——tart.
Dreams of my manhood——tart.

THE DEVIL AMONG THE TAILORS.

HERE is a letter from a *Dacca*, with which one of our contemporaries is favoured.

TO MAS——Madame, owing to our festival "Rumjan" we are obliged to keep awake at nights which will induce any one sometimes to feel drowsy during the day time——feeling that drowsiness in me I [illegible] shall be [illegible] my work, pray excuse me.

Yours obedient servant,
(Sd) KOKHADER SAH.

Rajshon, 10th November 1874.

We suppose that if this was in England it will be called servantglaism. In the N.W.P. it would be called check, and the writer would very properly be incapacitated for work by the application of a good stout *lekri*.

Here, however, in Bengal, the land of Panchoo, we may call it nothing, and must grin and bear it.

A NURSERY RHYME.

Oh, the noble Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
And he marched them up a very high hill
And he marched them down again.

And when they were up, they were up,
And when they were down, they were down,
And when they were half way up,
They were neither up nor down

Oh, the noble Richard T.
Took all his femine men,
And he wrote their names in the Gazette
With a flourish of his pen.

And if they were left out 'twas a slight;
And if they were put in 'twas a sell,
For what they got by getting in,
Was what no one e'er could tell.

PICKINGS FROM PUNCH—DECEMBER 5.

OLD GRUMPY'S DEFINITION.—Perpetual motion—a lady's tongue.

New Definition.—"Gallopers." Drunkards who thrash their wives.

THE PROPER LEAD FOR THE KICKING-STEAD.—Over the kicker's back.

A CHANGE OF READING.

MR. GLADSTONE now varies his Homeric studies with the works of Pope.

GUN FOR COLONIALS.

WHICH modern Commercial-room Joe describes most Colonial Bishops?
OFFEN-BACH.

THE PROVINCIAL DRAMA.

The Marquis (in the Play).—"Aren't I glad for the edification of a Gentleman!
Jean Adolphus (Spendthrift Heir). "You 'ave!!"

MIGHT AND RIGHT.

BISMARCK at Rome how pertinent a sight
To controversy pending at this hour!
Where of the Pope claims the deposing right,
The Nation still holds the deposing power.

PHYSICS.

"Now, George, before you go and play, are you quite sure you know the lesson Professor Borax gave you to learn?"

"O, yes Mama!"

"Well, now, what causes heat without light?"

Pickles!"

UNSEASONABLE OCCURRENCE.

THE papers announce that, in Kensington Gardens, near the bridge over the Serpentine, a horse-chestnut tree, almost bare of leaves, has lately shown its confusion of Autumn with Spring by breaking out into bloom. A tree so stupid, McWattie observes, is not a horse but an asschestnut.

PRECISE.

Driver (impatient).—"Now, Bill, what's it all about?" Conductor.—"Gentleman wants to be put down No. 20 A in Clarington Square, just portico on the right after you pass the 'Red Lion,' private entrance round the corner?"

Driver.—"O, certainly! Ask the Gentleman if we shall drive up-stairs, an' set 'im down at 'is bed-room door in the three-pair back?"

THE ASTRONOMER AT HOME.

I HOLD, whatever Proctor writes,
Or Lockyer, or Airy,
Out-door observing, these chill nights,
A snare to the unwary.

Long though you gaze into the sky
(Not quite, I hope, cigarless),
What chance of seeing meteors fly
Through a heaven that hangs starless?

A blazing fire in bright steel bars
Best observe, after dining?
And study—if you must have stars—
Those fresh archi-cyclerous shining.

Transit of Venus snugly watch,
Wish comforts that enhance it:
There is no place like home to catch
Your Venus in her transit.

Let who will, raid Kerguelen's snows,
Seek freezing-post and thawing-room,
My Venus one about transits knows—
From dining-room to drawing-room.

Let me observe her, by lamp-light,
In *chaise longue*, soft and lazy,
Her witch-face framed in hair-wreaths bright,
Enough to drive one crazy.

Sweet star of eve, whose beauties blend
With foam of vaporous waves,
That like a cloudy setting lend
A mystery to thy graces.

Heightening the charms they half enwrap—
Sweet star too of the morning,
In maiden fresh, and pretty cap
Or prettier head and [illegible]

MEN WE DON'T WANT TO MEET.

THE man who grunts and pays as he gobbles up his corn, and at every other mouthful seems threatened with a choking fit.

The man who having by an accident been thrown once in your company, makes bold to bawl your name out, and to shake your hand perfectly when you pass him in the street.

The man who, pleading old school-fellowship, which you have quite forgotten, never meets you without trying to extort a five-pound note.

The man who volunteers his criticism on your new pie or picture, and points out its worst fault in presence of your wife.

The man who artfully provokes you to play a game of billiards with him, and, though he feigns to be a novice, produces his own chalk.

The man who can't sit at your table on any set occasion without getting on his legs to propose some stupid toast.

The man who, thinking you are musical, bores you with his notions on the music of the future, of which you know as little as the music of the spheres.

The man who wears a white hat in the winter, and smokes a pipe when walking, and accosts you as "old fellow" just as you are hoping to make a good impression on some well-dressed lady friends.

The man who, knowing that your doctor faces him at table, turns the talk so as to set him talking doctor's shop.

The man who, with a look of urgent business, when you are in a hurry, takes you by the button-hole to tell you a bad joke.

The man who, sitting just behind you at the Opera, destroys half your enjoyment by humming all the airs.

The man who makes remarks on your personal adornment, asks you where you buy your waistcoasts, and what you paid for your dress-boots.

The man who lards his talk with little scraps of French and German after his return from a continental tour.

The man who spoils your pleasure in seeing a new play by applauding in wrong places, and muttering in stage-whispers his comments on the plot.

And, to finish with the man who, when you draw back slightly to appreciate a picture, coolly comes and stands in front of you, and then receding, also treads upon your toes.

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